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The supplementary part of the Volume is for a continuance of the personal sketches as occasion may require in the opinion of the Post Historian, also for the preservation of the names and record of other soldiers or sailors who enlisted from the immediate locality.

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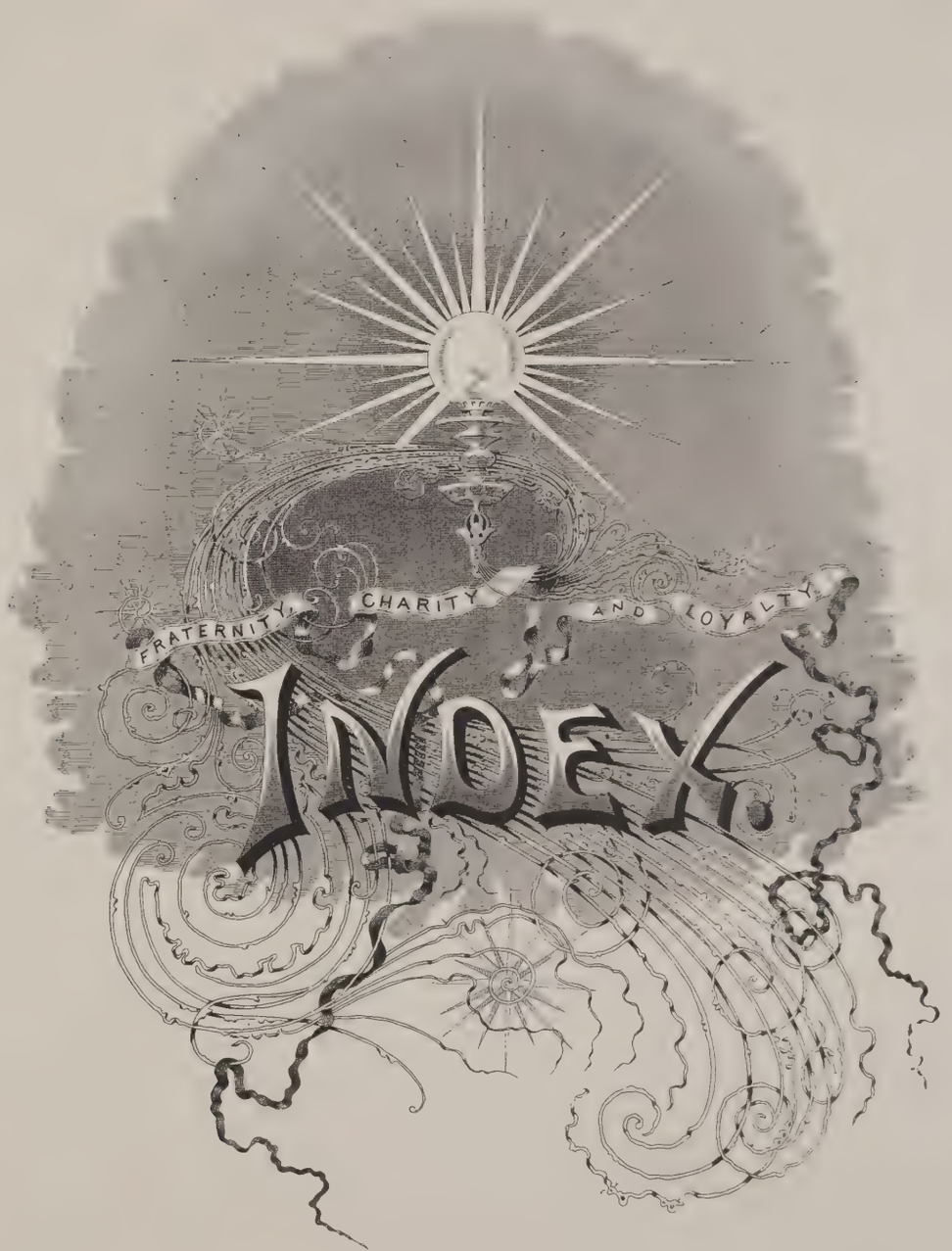

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F Dunham

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 iii

Nantucket County of Nan sket State of Massachusetts, according to our descriptive book enlisted on Augus 18th 1863 and was mustered in to the Navy of the United States as a Landsman for the term of three years and is reported to have served on the U.S. Steamer "Don"

He received a Honorable Discharge from the navy on the 15th day of October 1865 at Portsmouth Va, by reason of Physical Disability

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We certify that Comrade Charles F Dunham joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 14 1875 Held Offices of

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Adjutant. Commander.

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OF

Comrade William F. Gifford

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts at the age of 36 years according to our descriptive book enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years on the 4th day of September 1861 as a Private in Company C in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Thomas E. Chickering and which left the State November 5 soon as a part of the forces forming the Banks Expedition to Louisiana to cooperate in opening the Mississippi river. went which landed at Baton Rouge La December 17, 1862. The regiment remained in camp at that place till March 9th when it was sent to destroy bridges at Comite River which it successfully accomplished and returned to camp The communications of the enemy in the rear of Port Hudson being destroyed Gen Banks started for Red River Lafayette Campaign On the 28th of March Grover's division to which this regiment was attached joined the other divisions at Brashear City proceeding through Franklin New Iberia, Jerre Bonne and Bayou Boeuf reaching Opelousas April 20th 1863 and remained there till May 1 when it was ordered to Barres Landing During the tour of duty at Opelousas and Barres Landing it collected and sent to New Orleans upwards of 6000 bales of cotton, large quantities of sugar molasses and other products of the country, at least 10000 contrabands to work on abandoned plantations and in government service. It set the cotton mills in operation at Thibodeaux and Donaldsonville, established a free market at Opelousas, a printing office, and captured sufficient horses to mount the entire regiment.

May 24, 1863 Comrade Gifford received an honorable discharge at U.S. Barracks at New Orleans La by reason of wounds received at Port Hudson May 27th 1863 he enlisted as a Private in Company C in the 38th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and served upto the time of his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant as in this campaign before Richmond Va February 22d 1865 when he received an Honorable Discharge by reason of Disability

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We certify that Comrade William F. Gifford Joined Wm. Logan Post No. 1 G.A.R. Department of Massachusetts April 28th 1875 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Gifford

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of Dominion State of [illegible] according to our descriptive book at the age of forty five years enlisted for the term of one year and on the 6th day of September 1864 was mustered into the naval service of the United States as an ordinary seaman and on the 17th day of June 1865 he received an Honorable Discharge at [illegible] by reason of the close of the war. He is reported as having served on the U.S. Steamer Miami.

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_____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John E. Emery

He was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18 in

County of ____ State of ____ The only information found in the files or records of this Post are statements that he was reinstated May 5. 1875 and was mustered out an Honorable Discharge April 13. 1885.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Cook

Who was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 1833 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and was commissioned and mustered into the service of the United States as a Second Lieutenant in the Sixth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers commanded by Captain John A. P. Allen which was raised for coast defence but subsequently it was consolidated with other companies and became a company in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers commanded by Colonel William S. Abert U.S.A. and placed in the fortifications of the national capital. Comrade Cook was promoted to be First Lieutenant June 18. 1863 and was Honorably Discharged at Washington D.C. on July 8. 1864 by reason of a Surgeon's Certificate of physical disability.

He died March 1876

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We certify that Comrade William Cook joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts. on July 14 1875 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade David P. Caswell

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in

Lowell County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts according to his record in the age 4 to the town of Lowell and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years on September 20. 1863 as a Private in Company I Regiment of Infantry by Captain F.S. Cushman in the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry at Camp Barton Stafford, Mass. Commanded by Colonel Edward F. Jones in New York Harbor December 22d 1862 on the ship Mississippi ordered to Ship Island for orders arrived at New Orleans and on D & L Canal encamped about one mile from the city January 2. 1863 removed to U.S. Barracks January 12. to Louisiana Cotton Press, January 12. to U.S. Barracks January 14th and as this point Commanded the lower part of the city, a large contraband camp a large recruiting station and Some Time Cavalry as well as recruiting stations and hospital encampments were known as Camp Parapet Feb. 4 moved to Louisiana Cotton Press on 12th with a Rebel Prisoner guarding it from escape. Our camp was on a low piece of ground and Very often overflowed by the Lake Pontchartrain and Swamp and Stagnant pools Company D was ordered twice across the lake and with company Capt. [illegible] a detachment of [illegible] Company D was relieved from the camp. On May 19th the regiment moved to Camp Parapet [illegible] fortifications work by men of the city of New Orleans and were then [illegible] at the Department on the 5th of August to be mustered out of service. During the time the regiment was in camp Parapet the picket line of all the camps [illegible] between the city and Lake Pontchartrain forces at Fort Hudson and all the troops [illegible] Louisiana were known upon our left bank of the river fronting the Gentilly Road. Major Gen. Dick Taylor of the Confederate Army [illegible] too [illegible] Camp Parapet, it was daily. See Official Records Vol. XXVI p. 481

Comrade Caswell received an Honorable Discharge on September 1. 1863 by reason of muster out of his regiment and the expiration of his term of enlistment. The regiment of [illegible] on service in the Department of the Gulf so long as its services were required, notwithstanding the expiration of its term of enlistment

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OF

Comrade Melvin Sawyer

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in Topsham County of _____ State of Maine enlisted from New Bedford, Mass. and on October 15. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel John Kurtz which left this state November 11. 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where it was attached to the Burnside expedition then being organized for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. It sailed from Fortress Monroe January 11. 1862 and the troops were landed February 7. 1862 on the west side of Roanoke Island and fought the battle of that name, the next day which resulted in the defeat of the rebels and the capture of the island. The 23d was in the first brigade under Brig Gen. J. G. Foster. On the 13. 14 of March 1862 it took part in the battle of Newbern; April 29. 1862 the skirmish at Batchelder's Creek; November 1-8 the Tarboro expedition and the fight at Rawles's Mill; the Goldsboro Expedition including the battles of Kinston December 14. 1863, Whitehall December 16, 1862; and Goldsboro December 17. 1863.; it took part in the demonstration against Charleston, S.C. and the expedition to Hilton Head. March 1863; the relief of Little Washington April 17. 18. 1863, the action at Wilcox Bridge July 7. 1863 at Winton, July 27. 1863. and October 17. 1863 it was ordered to Fortress Monroe and encamped at Newport News. It took part in the fight at Bernards Mill near Suffolk, Va. March 4. 1864; Smithfield, Va. April 13. 15 1864, May 5. 1864 as a part of the first brigade (Heckman's) second division, Wilcox's of the XXIII Army Corps (Gen. W. F. Smith) in the Army of the James under Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler, it took part in the advance upon Richmond and occupied City Point and Bermuda Hundred; May 6th 1864 was in the battle of Port Walthal Junction; May 9. 1864 of Arrowfield Church, May 12 16. 1864 of Drury's Bluff; was transported to White House, marched 18 miles and was in the most advanced position at the battle of Cold Harbor June 1 & 3. 1864, returned June 15 and captured the first line of works at Petersburg; remained near Petersburg till August 25. 1864. Ordered back to Newbern N.C. October 13. 1864 comrade Sawyer received an honorable discharge at Lynnfield, Mass. by reason of the expiration of his term of service. He reenlisted, and December 13. 1864 was mustered into the service of the United States as a Private in the 26th Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was honorably discharged at Readville, May 12. 1865 by reason of the close of the war

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We certify that Comrade Melvin Sawyer joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 19. 1875 Held Offices of

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OF

Comrade George H. W. Tripp

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1836 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts. He enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker Lakeville Massachusetts Sept 26th 1861 for three years service as a private in Company G commanded by Captain William S. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond with which he left this state October 2d 1861 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 From the Adjutant Generals Massachusetts Volunteers Vol 1 p. 178 it appears that comrade Tripp was discharged from the service April 20th 1863 by reason of Disability having served six months and twenty six days

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George H. W. Tripp joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts May 19th 1875 Held Offices of

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OF

Comrade Horace M. Plummer

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1840 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered out Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, September 23d 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in Company F, commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. On its return to this state it was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of expiration of the term of its enlistment, and comrade Plummer on the 26th June 1863 received an Honorable Discharge.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Horace M. Plummer joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 19th 1875 Held Offices of

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Hamer

Who was born the day of A.D. 1828 in the County of State of England, enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker Lakeville Massachusetts September 25th 1862 for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company F. Commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 27th 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newburn N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 On its return to this state it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason of the expiration of the term of enlistment and Comrade Hamer received an Honorable Discharge June 26th 1863

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William Hamer Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Dep't of Massachusetts May 26 1875 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph M Lawton

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1829 in Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts September 23d 1862 for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company F. commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston, N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. On its return to this state it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and on the 26th day of June 1863 Comrade Lawton received an Honorable Discharge having served nine months and four days

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph M. Lawton joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 26th 1885 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

Thomas W. Codr Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Pardon A. Davis

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Lechmere County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts as according to our descriptive book at the age of Eighteen years and on April 11. 1863 was enrolled into the service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in Company I of the Two Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery (or Infantry) Commanded by Colonel William S. Lincoln U.S.A. The regiment was stationed in the defences of the National Capital and inspired Confidence in its security especially during Early's invasion in August 1864

Comrade Davis was Honorably Discharged at Fort Reno, Md. September 18. 1865 by reason of the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Pardon A. Davis Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 26th 1875 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin F. Lewis

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1837 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts September 26th 1862 as a Private in company G commanded by Captain William S. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this State October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. which place they reached October 28th 1862. They participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. On their return to this state the regiment was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and on the 26th day of June 1863 Comrade Lewis received an Honorable Discharge having served nine months and one day.

On the 22d day of February 1888 comrade Lewis applied for and received an Honorable Discharge from this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Benjamin F. Lewis joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 26th 1875 and Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William F. Reynolds

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1835 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville Massachusetts September 22d 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 On its return to this state it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and on the 26th day of June 1863 Comrade Reynolds received an Honorable Discharge, having served nine months and four days.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William F. Reynolds joined William Logan Rodman Post No. _____ Department of _____ May 26th 1875 Held Offices of _____

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John W. Footman

He was born the fifth day of September A.D. 1839 in Dover County of State of New Hampshire enlisted on the twenty ninth day of August 1861 at Boston, Mass. and on the next day was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A. in the Eighteenth Regiment of Mass. Infantry Volunteers. The companies left this State August 28th and the remaining two companies joined the regiment in October and November. On the 3d of September it left camp in Washington and reported to General Fitz John Porter on the other side of the Potomac and was placed in Martindales brigade in Porters division of the then army organization of the Army of the Potomac. It was encamped at Fort Corcoran. On the 25th moved to Hallstead, where it attained such excellence in drill that it was accorded a new and complete uniform and camp equipage imported from France. When Mc Clellan organized his forces Porters division was placed under Sumner man in the Third Corps for the advance upon Richmond by of the Peninsula in the spring of 1862. On the 5th of April of April 1862 Martindales Brigade left Howards Mill and advanced on Yorktown and from that time till the 29th of August, 1864 comrade Footman participated in all the battles and engagements of the regiment namely Yorktown, Hanover Court House, the Seven Days Fight White House, Second Bull Run, Shepardstown, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahanock Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Weldon Rail Road, besides other minor affairs. Meanwhile comrade Footmans soldierly qualities had secured his successive promotion from private to corporal, from corporal to sergeant until he became acting orderly sergeant of his company. He received an honorable discharge at Boston, Mass on the 29th day of August 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of service. He was never wounded nor in hospital

He presented a portrait of Maj. Gen. Burnside to the Post in October, 1881

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John W. Footman joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 26th 1875 Held Offices of Officer of the Guard, 1876. Officer of the Day 1878. Adjutant, 1888. Junior Vice Commander 1879. Senior Vice Commander, 1880. 1881. 1882. 1888.

Thomas W. Cook
Commander

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade David B. Bacon

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1841 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford and on the 26th of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company E. commanded by William A Cobb, in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left Camp Joe Hooker October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It reached its destination on the 25th of the same month and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon called the Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact, on the 11th December 1862 it marched from Newbern as part of the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, of Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a reward for its brave services, General Foster by General Order No. 18 dated January 15. 1863, directed it to inscribe these three victories upon its banners. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker on the 26th of June 1863 and comrade Bacon received an honorable discharge

He reenlisted from New Bedford and on the 27th day of January 1864 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade David B. Bacon joined Wm Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts May 26 1875 Head Quarters of

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Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Sylvester A. Colyer

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A. D. 18 ____ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts according to an descriptive book at the age of thirty eight years as per the published roster of the Adjutant General at the age of in Myrtle years and enlisted on August 8 1862 and was mustered in to the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private Company K in the Forty Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Nathan G. Kimball which was recruited at Camp Stanton, Bonford Mass, left this State November 5, 1862 and New York December 4 1862 with General Banks and his staff on the steam transport North Star as a part of the forces forming the Banks Expedition for operations in Louisiana and the reopening of the Mississippi River leaving Gen. Banks at New Orleans on December 15th it proceeded with Genl Grover and Staff and landed under the protection of the guns of the iron clad Essex and after slight opposition from the rebels on the 17th of March 9th preparatory to operations in Western Louisiana the regiment was sent to destroy the bridges over the Bayou Teche River and other communications with Port Hudson and burned the bridges called Bogler's Bridge and Pobato Bridge returning to Baton Rouge on the 10th of March On the 28th it marched through the Lafourche country to Brashears City, embarked on the gunboat Arizona and landed at Indian Bend Thence it proceeded to Irish Bend was in the reserve in the battle of April 14th encountered Taylor on the 16th and the next day destroyed the coal salt works of Avery Island and captured some 200 horses. It reached Opelousas on the 20th having gone over 300 miles. The regiment had captured so many horses that it was able to perform duty as mounted infantry and on June 17th by Special Orders Head Quarters of the XIX army corps it was transformed into a Cavalry Regiment by the name of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. Its work in the following named battles and engagements Irish Bend Opelousas Bisland, Bayou Teche, Port Hudson, Bayou Grosse Tete, Irish Bend, Vermillion Bayou, Carencro, Bayou Teche, Pine Woods, Red River Campaign, Greyport, Cloutierville, Mansfield, Winchester and Cedar Creek.

Comrade Colyer received an Honorable Discharge from the Regimental Field & Staff Head Quarters dated May 20 1865 by reason of the close of the war

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Sylvester A. Colyer Joined Emory B. Pottle Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 26 1875 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Fredrick J. Jordan

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in London County of _____ State of England and when he was a Resident of Boston at the 23rd day of January 1865 was a Private in Company E of the Thirteenth Regt Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years and was honorably discharged June 1865 as a Private in Detached Service at Augusta Me and was Enrolled at Boston Harbor by reason of Disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Fredrick J. Jordan joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Mass. and was June 2 1875 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Sylvanus A. Gifford

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1834 in

Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from New Bedford, Mass, and on August 21. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Corporal in Company K. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. It was hurried to Baltimore, Md. and the very day of its arrival in that city the battles around Bull Run were being fought in which Lee was crowding Pope's discomfited troops back to the defenses of Washington When the intention of Lee to invade Maryland became evident the regiment was sent out to Powhattan Dam on the Liberty road where it remained drilling till after the battle of Antietam and Lee's retreat In November it was sent to Fortress Monroe Va whence it sailed on December 4th as a part of the Banks' expedition to Louisiana and landed at Carrollton four miles above New Orleans on the first day of January 1863 Col. Ingraham was assigned to command the 1st brigade 3d division XIX army corps and the command of the regiment devolved upon Lt. Col Rodman. On February 11 an expedition, under Lt. Col. Rodman, in which the 38th took part, started for Plaquemine and returned on the 19th, with the object to seek a route to the Red River, cut off supplies to the enemy and communicate with Grant's forces below Vicksburg, but all routes from Indian Village were blocked by drift for a distance of five miles and Gen. Emory was forced to abandon the undertaking. March 13th the regiment joined in a movement in the rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet ran the batteries in the night. April 9th it started on the Teche campaign, fought the battle of Bisland May 12, 13. 1863, pursued the enemy by forced marches to Vermillion Bayou and Opelousas, dispersed his forces and destroyed or captured large quantities of supplies horses and cotton May 27 it volunteered with a few other regiments in a charge upon Port Hudson and met with heavy loss. Lt Col Rodman fell here. It subsequently was in the second assault June 14. 1863: in the battle of Cane River April 23. 1864: of Mansura May 16 1864, and being sent to the Shenandoah Valley, it was in the battle of Opequan, Va. September 19. 1864: Fisher's Hill September 22d 1864 and Cedar Creek October 19. 1864. January 5. 1865 it was sent to Savannah, Ga. landed the 22d March 6 arrived at Hilton Head S.C.: 10th at Wilmington N.C. 11th at Morehead City the same day at Newbern, N.C. 13th at Morehead City again. April 8th at Goldsboro, N.C.: May 2d at Morehead City. May 7. again at Savannah and May 23. 1865 Comrade Gifford received an honorable discharge at Philadelphia as Corporal, by order of the War Department.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Sylvanus A. Gifford Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 2d 1875 Held Offices of

_____

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Ezra K. Bly

Who was born the twenty fifth day of December A.D. 1840 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was at the time of the fall of Fort Sumter a member of the New Bedford City Guards, known also as Company I. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia under the command of David H. Waldrop as colonel, and Timothy Ingraham as captain of the company, which was among the first troops to respond in defence of their flag and their country. He participated in the burning of Gosport Navy Yard and the occupation of Hampton Roads des the onerous duties as a part of the garrison of Fortress Monroe. After having faithfully served the full term for which the regiment had been mustered into the service of the United States he received an honorable discharge.

In one month and two days thereafter he reenlisted in Company I in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of James Barnes as colonel, and of which regiment his late captain, Timothy Ingraham was to be the lieutenant colonel. This was one of the two regiments which won the uniform of "chasseurs" for drill and general military excellence in the Army under General George B. McClellan. Comrade Bly participated in the capture of Yorktown and the different battles & engagements before Richmond under General McClellan, the second battle of Bull Run, Antietam and Fredericksburg where the dead of this regiment are said to have lain nearer the enemy's works than those of any other engaged upon that part of the battle field: at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station and Mine Creek. On the 7th day of February 1864 having decided to reenlist, he received an honorable discharge from the service of the United States at Brandy Station, Va. after serving one year five months and twenty three days.

On the next day he again enlisted in the same company for the term of three years or the war, and with his regiment took part in the final campain under General Grant which added to a most brave and honorable record the names of the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and the Weldon Railroad. After the Grand Review he received his third honorable discharge at Washington D.C. June 25th 1865 under Special Order No. 188 of the Army of the Potomac. His total service is therefore three years one month and thirteen days and of the most trying and perilous character.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Ezra K. Bly joined William Logan Rodman Post 1. Dep't of Massachusetts June 16th 1875. Held Offices of Delegate to the Encampment Encampment in 1879. 1884. 1885: Alternate in 1883: Adjutant in 1878. 1879. 1880. 1881. 1882. Senior Vice Commander in 1883. 1884 and Commander of the Post in 1887.

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George H. Chase

Who was born the twenty third day of December A.D. 1835 in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States at Fortress Monroe Va as a musician in Company I, otherwise known as the New Bedford City Guards, commanded by Captain Timothy Ingraham, in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Militia commanded by Colonel David W Wardrop, for the term of three months, and was Honorably Discharged therefrom by reason of expiration of muster in of term at New Bedford, Mass. on the 22d day of July 1861 being the same day as the 23d day of April 1861 the date of muster into the service. For further details see the service of this regiment. Vol. I. p. 107.

He reenlisted on the 4th day of February 1862 and was one of the band of the First Regiment of New York Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years or during the war and served with that regiment under Gen McClellan in the Peninsula Campaign in the 3d Brigade, Gen. Abram G. Berry, 3d Division Gen. Philip Kearny, 3d Army Corps Gen S. P. Heintzelman participating in the seven days battles during the month of July and August 1862. He was a witness also of the attack by the rebel ironclad Merrimac upon the fleet in Newport News Va and of the destruction of the Congress and the Cumberland on the 8th of March 1862, being at the time stationed at Newport News Va. with his regiment. He was mustered out and received an Honorable Discharge at Harrison's Landing Va on the 14th day of August 1862 by reason of the muster out of regimental bands under Gen'l Orders No. 15, Army of the Potomac.

On June 6th 1863 he reenlisted as a drummer in the Third Unattached Co Navy which afterwards became Company B in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers for three years or during the war, was promoted to Corporal, Sergeant and 1st Sergeant served in the defense of Washington against the attack by the rebel Gen Early in 1864 and on the 13th day of September 1864 was transferred with the rank of 1st Sergeant at Fort Reno Md by reason of the close of the war.

He participated during his first term of service in the running of Cooper's Navy Va. Md [see 2d Vol p. 283 of McClay's History of the Navy. For a vivid account of the attack of the Merrimac same volume p. 286 to 297] For the 7 days battles see Official Records Vol XI Parts 1 & 2.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 1st 1899. Signed George H. Chase

We certify that Comrade George H. Chase joined Wm Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 16th 1875 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph A. Leach

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in

County of Lancashire State of England enlisted September 23rd 1862 and was mustered into service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company I in the Eleventh Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers commanded by Col. George C. Church and which was ordered April 14th 1863 from Camp Casey near Washington D.C. then subjected to a siege by General Long Street's forces and at Suffolk Va. there the Regiment was assigned to the First Brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. [illegible] in the First Division under Brig. Gen. Richard Corcoran of the Ninth Army Corps Commanded by Maj. Gen. John J. Peck Commanding the post at Suffolk which was considered by him as the key to all the approaches to the south of the James River to the north of the Dismal Swamp and the James River second only in importance to the Mississippi For a more account of this siege see Official Records Vol. 18 Series 1 Page 1863 it was at Williamsburg Va. in the Second Brigade commanded by Col. Church acting Brigadier General of the First Division and Brig. Gen. Augustus P. Nichols Army Corps of Virginia commanded by Maj. Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes in the Department of Virginia commanded by Maj. Gen. John A. Dix August 1. 1863. the VII Army Corps was discontinued and transferred to the XVIII. Army Corps under the command of Maj. Gen. John J. Peck Comrade Leach received an honorable Discharge at Providence R.I. July 23rd 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the muster out of his regiment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph A. Leach _____ Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Dept. of Massachusetts. _____ June 16th 1875 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Leander A. Williston

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford in April 1863 and on the 19th of May following was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Sergeant in the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was consolidated with other companies and became Company B. in the third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was forwarded to the defences of the national capital when General Grant commenced his advance upon Richmond, and was attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John Oberteuffer in Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskin's division of troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. Augur, commanding. He was promoted to be a Second Lieutenant May 23d 1864, and again promoted September 8. 1864 to the rank of First Lieutenant. During the rebel raid of that summer, the combined forces under General Early, fresh from their success at Monocacy, appeared before Fort Stevens July 12. 1864, hoping to capture the national capital or to weaken the forces under General Grant by reinforcing the garrison. The timely arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps frustrated Early's designs and that night he commenced his retreat to the lower Shenandoah valley. On the 3d of May 1865 comrade Williston received an honorable discharge by reason of Disability

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Leander A. Williston joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 23d 1875 & did Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John E. Tyer

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted on the 3rd day of September 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as Private in Company E. Fifth Battery of Massachusetts Light Artillery Volunteers commanded by Captain Charles Appendorff and which left the State December 26th 1861 for Washington D.C. On its arrival there it was incorporated in the Army of the Potomac under Major Genl. George B. McClellan and during its connection with the same shared the fortunes of war with that Army and the glories of the following list of battles and engagements viz: Yorktown, Fair Oaks, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run or Manassas, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Bermuda Hundred and Petersburg. Until the 3rd of October 1864 Comrade Tyer served in Company E as Private in front of Petersburg Va by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John E. Tyer was Mustered into the Department of Massachusetts Feb 23 1875 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William H. Washburn

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in West Harwich County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts September 23d 1862 for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company E, commanded by Captain John A. Havers in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. On its return to this state it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason of the expiration of its term of service, and Comrade Washburn on the 26th day of June 1863 received an Honorable Discharge, having served nine months and four days.

On the 25th of February, 1885 he applied for and received an Honorable Discharge from this Post.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William H. Washburn joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts since 25th 1875 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis A. Young

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Hardwick County of _____ State of Massachusetts and resided at New Bedford at the time of the 3rd day of August 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F. in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Thomas E. Chickering and was mustered into the service at Readville Mass. on the 3rd day of September 1862 and New York Harbor December 4th 1862 as a part of Gen. Banks Expedition to Louisiana. Encamped at Baton Rouge La. December 17 under the jurisdiction of the Western Gulf Dept and occupied that city until March 7. 1863 when it was sent out on an expedition to destroy the rebel communications over Comite River, which is [illegible] distant and returned to camp the evening of the next day. On the 28th of March 1863 rejoined with the rest of Gen. Grover's division in marched through the Lafourche country to Brashear City where they embarked on the gunboat Arizona to attempt a flank attack upon the enemy. On April 14th it was unsuccessful in the attempt. Proceeded to Opelousas April 20th 1863 and was captured meanwhile a sufficient number of horses to serve as mounted infantry. At this Banks was in great need of cavalry Special Order No 144 dated Headquarters Department of the Gulf New Orleans June 9. 1863 converting the regiment into the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. On June 24th 1864 it was dismounted to serve as infantry and left Virginia for Fortress Monroe on the 15th of the following July. Arriving there on the 27th of that month it was ordered to Washington D.C. and was assigned to the second Brigade Second division XIX Army Corps and took part in the Shenandoah campaign under Sheridan. While Comrade Young was connected with the regiment it participated in the following battles and engagements:- Irish Bend, Henderson Hill, Cane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods, Red River Campaign, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Snag Point, Winchester, Cedar Creek, & others.

Comrade Young received an Honorable Discharge at Falls Church, Va. May 20. 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the close of the war.

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We certify that Comrade Francis A. Young Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 23 1875 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles E. Staples

Who was born the ninth day of January A.D. 1837 in Raynham County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at Taunton as a Private in Company C in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years, and on the 15th June 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States as a corporal of that company [Mass Vols Vol II p. 69] He received an honorable discharge therefrom as corporal at Brandy Station January 20. 1864 to reenlist; and with the other corporals of his company reenlisted with the same rank in the same company and regiment for the war, as veterans. He was mustered in again on the 21st of January 1864. On the 14th of June in that year he, with others whose term had not expired, was transferred to the Thirty Seventh Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and he was attached to company D of that regiment. The Seventh had been in the Army of the Potomac under its various commanders and comrade Staples passed through its perilous experiences without being wounded or going once to the hospital. He had participated in the battle of Williamsburg Va. May 5. 1862. Charles City Cross Roads, Va. June 30. 1862. Fair oaks, Malvern Hill July 1st 1862. Antietam, Md. September 17. 1862. Fredericksburg Va. December 13. 1862 and Salem Heights and Gettysburg July 1 2 3. 1863. Under General Grant he participated in the battles of the Wilderness May 5. 6. 7. 1864 Spottsylvania Court House May 8 to 14th 1864 when he was captured by some rebel cavalry near the North Anna and sent to Andersonville as a prisoner of war. In fact he had a taste of prison life in four different localities, - Libby, Andelsonville, Savannah and Milton. He finally left Andersonville April 19th 1865 when there was an exchange of prisoners, ten days after the surrender of Lee at Appomatox and a week prior to Johnson's surrender. He was a prisoner of war eleven months and five days, and finally received an honorable discharge as a private in Co. C. in the Twentieth Massachusetts, with which Company he had become connected by transfer from the Thirty Seventh regiment.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles E. Staples joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 28 1875. Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George F. Lloyd

He was born the day of A.D. 1842 in Sandwich County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that town and August 31. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I. in the Fortieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state September 8. 1862, and was assigned to the Department of the Defenses of Washington D.C. at the time when Lees army was invading Maryland and threatening the national capital. In the following spring it was transferred to the Department of Virginia participated in the defence of Suffolk and Norfolk against Longstreets entire corps of three divisions; made a demonstration on Richmond, under Gen. Dix from Yorktown & the Chickahominy, and had an engagement at Baltimor Cross Roads July 2. 1863 while the great conflict was raging at Gettysburg. In the following month it was again transferred with the division of the X1 Corps to which it was attached to Folly Island S.C. and participated in the operations of Gen. Gillmore and our navy for the reduction of Fort Sumter. It was for five days and nights in the trenches during the most severe bombardment in the latter half of the month of August 1863: was in a skirmish at Seabrooks Island November 15. 1863. for the protection of our signal station. In February 1864 it was converted into a regiment of mounted infantry and sent to Jacksonville Florida and took part in the following engagements: Jennellie Run February 8. 1864 Barbers Ford February 10 1864 Lake City February 9. 1864; Gainesville February 15. 1864, Cedar Creek and McGeisbeck March 1. 1864 and the battle of Olustee February 20. 1864. In April it was again dismounted and sent to Gloucester Point Va and assigned to the second division of the X Army Corps with which it served at the engagements of Bermuda Hundred; Chester Station May 10. 1864 Swifts Creek and Drurys Bluff: then it was sent to White House and took part in the terrible battle of Cold Harbor June 1st & 3d. It returned about the 15th and advanced against Petersburg; passed 75 days in the siege of that place, was at the Mine explosion of July 30. 1864: did Provost duty at Bermuda Hundred for a month, was in the trenches another month: took part in the battle of Fair Oaks October 27 1864 and the operations on our right on the north side of James River until the capture of Richmond April 3. 1865. He was honorably discharged at that city June 16. 1865 by order of the War Department of May 29. 1865

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Georg F. Lloyd Post 1. Dep. Department of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman June 23 1875 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Collins Chase

Who was born the sixth day of February A.D. 1832 in Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted September 18th 1862 at Lakeville Massachusetts as a Private in Company G. commanded by Captain William S. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of nine months and was discharged at Lakeville Massachusetts June 26. 1863 for expiration of his term of service. This regiment left October 31st 1862 and was ordered to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. It participated in the expedition having for its object the destruction of the rebel communications by railway at Goldsboro and took part in the following battles, Kinston December 14. 1862 Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17. 1862. The regiment marched one hundred and fifty miles on this expedition and was eleven days en route to Goldsboro and back to Newbern.

His most intimate comrades were Lieut James L. Wilber, Sergt William H. Chase John Hazard, Samuel Gifford

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We certify that Comrade Collins Chase Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 30th 1875 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alfred Allen

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, a mariner, enlisted according to one of our descriptive books in July 1861 and was a man in the United States Navy & was honorably discharged in July 1865 with the same rank by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

According to another descriptive book he enlisted November 5. 1864 as a seaman on the Receiving Ship U.S.N. for the term of two years and was honorably discharged with the same rank August 8. 1865 at Philadelphia Pa. by reason of the expiration of his term. Probably it was a consequence of the close of the war and the reduction of our Navy.

Rumor credits Comrade Allen with having served on board of the monitor called New Ironsides

He died December 7th 1893 at his home in New Bedford at 69 years of age

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Alfred Allen Post 1 G.A.R. Department of Massachusetts joined [illegible] June 30th 1875. Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Amassa Bullard

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1817 in Rindge County of ____ State of New Hampshire enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, September 23d 1862 for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster, at Newbern N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. It also took part in several expeditions in the state of North Carolina and was very actively employed. On its return to this state it was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and on the 26th day of June 1863 comrade Bullard received an Honorable Discharge, having served creditably nine months and four days.

In March 1886 comrade Bullard was confined to his bed with a sickness terminated fatally some four years later, though at intervals he appeared to temporarily rally. During this time the Post administered such relief as it was possible to afford and extended to him the care and fraternal regard which conduced in no small degree to his comfort. For a great part of the time his eyesight was impaired, but he maintained his cheerfulness to the last. He died August 20th 1890.

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Amassa Bullard joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 7 1875 Field Officers of

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Commander.

____
Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George H. Perry

He was born the day of A.D. 1829 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville Massachusetts. September 26th 1862 for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company G commanded by Captain William T. Cook in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 25th 1862, under orders to report to Maj. Gl. General John G. Foster, at Newburn N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. On the return of the regiment to this state it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and comrade Perry on the 26th day of June 1863 received an Honorable Discharge

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George H. Perry 1st Lt. Co. G 3rd Regiment of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman July 14th 1875 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Christopher C. Gifford

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1829 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford and on August 24. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel James Barnes which was recruited mainly from Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties and left for Washington D.C. August 28. 1861 On the 3d of September it crossed the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran and was employed upon the fort fixations and drill It was subsequently advanced to Halls Hill and was in the first brigade, Brig. Gen J.H. Martindale in Gen. Fitz John Porter's division. There it attained such proficiency in drill that it was accorded for its superiority a new and complete uniform and camp equipage, imported, and being that of the chasseurs à pied of the French army. This division formed a part of the III Army Corps under Gen Heintzleman in the organization of the army in the spring of 1862 and when the Army of the Potomac under Gen. McClellan commenced the movement upon Richmond by way of the Peninsula this division was the first to embark at Alexandria after marching from Halls Hill. It also led the advance on April 4 from near Hampton, by way of New Market, Big Bethel and Cockellville to Wormley's Creek in front of Yorktown, where it occupied a position within range of the enemy's guns, and were employed in skirmishing, repairing and opening roads, constructing bridges and in other siege operations until the evacuation of Yorktown by the enemy on the night of May 3d 1862. The corps was then transported up the Pamunkey near White House to open a new base of supplies and to form a junction with Gen Dowell. It remained on the right of McClellan's army and was engaged in the battle of Hanover Court House. The regiment was detached for special service with Gen Stoneman when a change of base from White House to Harrisons Landing was made on the 28th of June The regiment subsequently took part in the following battles: Groveton, Gainesville, 2d Bull Run, Antietam, Shepardstown, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg Rappahanock Station, Wilderness, Shottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, at which last named place comrade Gifford September 2d 1864 received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date ____ Signed ____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles P. Kasmire

Who was born the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 183[illegible] in New York County of [illegible] State of [illegible] enlisted August 19th 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1862 as a Private in Company A in the 41st Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel [illegible] Kinsley. He sailed on the steamer Transport North Star with Major Gen. N.P. Banks and his staff from New York harbor December 5. 1862 as a part of the Banks Expedition to Louisiana. He landed at New Orleans on the 15th proceeded up the Mississippi with Gen Grover in command on the 17th and [illegible] up the Teche Bayou and went into camp at Baton Rouge La where he remained till March 9. 1863 at which time he was sent on an expedition to destroy the rebel Communications over Bonite River which it successfully accomplished and returned to camp the morning of the following day. On the 28th of that month it crossed the Mississippi and marched through the Lafourche Country to Brashear City where it embarked upon the gun-boat Arizona to circuit a flank movement upon the enemy as Generals with Draw from their works and fall back into the interior after the [illegible] Brigade and 1st Regiment of Royal Rebel Marines near New Orleans and entered Opelousas April 20th 1863 capturing during this march captured a sufficient number of horses to mount a infantry and did [illegible] great loss upon the enemy On June 17th 1863 by Special Order Head Quarters XIX Army Corps No 144 the regiment was designated as the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. While comrade Kasmire was connected with it it participated in the following battles and engagements Irish Bend, Henderson Hill Grand River Port Hudson Sabine Cross Roads Muddy Bayou Piney Woods Rest Expedition Campaign and Opequan where on the 19th of September 1864 he was wounded and had his right leg amputated. He was sent to a hospital in Baltimore, Md and thence to the Hospital at Germantown near Philadelphia, where he was honorably Discharged with the rank of Sergeant on March 16th 1865 by reason of wounds received in battle

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Date December 8th 1903 Signed Charles P. Kasmire

We certify that Comrade Charles Philip Kasmire Joined Wm Logan Rodman Post No One Department of Massachusetts July 14th 1875 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant Commanded

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James R. Brown

Who was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 18 ___ in Albany County of ___ State of New York enlisted from New Bedford, Mass. and July 12, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel William Raymond Lee. It had a memorable and grandly eventful career. It left the state September 4. 1861, and took part in twenty seven battles before it was mustered out near Washington July 16. 1865; the list including service under Patterson, Stone, McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Meade and Grant and the right to refer with pride to Balls Bluff, Yorktown, West Point, Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Chantilly, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristoe's Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Po River, Spottsylvania, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Strawberry, Reams Deep Bottom, Reams Station, Boydstown Road, Vaughan Road and Farmville. It was about three miles from Appomattox when the news of Lee's surrender on the 9th April 1865. May 23' the march homeward was commenced and on the 23' it took part in the Grand Review in the national capital before President Johnson, with only 162 men remaining. On July 28th the regiment was paid off and the organization after four years of noble service to the country ceased to exist. Colonel Lee resigned after the battle of Fredericksburg; Colonel Palfrey before the battle of Chancellorsville. Col. Revere died of wounds received at Gettysburg and Colonel Macy who went out as a First Lieutenant was brevetted a Brigadier General and mustered out with the regiment.

When the regiment was at Stevensburg Va near the Rapidan on February 10. 1864 comrade Brown received an honorable discharge to reenlist, and the next day was again mustered into the service of the United States from Roxbury, Mass, as a Private in the same company and regiment for three years or the war.

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Date ___ Signed ___

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Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John J Holmes

Who was born the third day of July A.D. 1840 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from the town of Westport August 28 1863 and on the 16th of September following was mustered into the service of the United States as a Private in the tenth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state, and which early in 1864 was consolidated with other companies, and became company F. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers. It was forwarded to garrison the fortifications around the national capital and was attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John Ritchuffer in Lieut Col Joseph A Haskin's division of Ho. 2 in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII. Army Corps) Major General Christopher C Augur, commanding. During the rebel raid and fresh from their success at Monocacy the combined armies under General Early, on the 12th of July appeared before Fort Stevens in the hope of capturing Washington or causing General Grant to weaken his forces before Richmond. The timely arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps to reinforce the garrisons and man the fortifications caused General Early to abandon his undertaking and to commence that night his retreat to the lower Shenandoah valley. The regiment remained on duty in and around Washington until September 18th 1865 when, comrade Holmes was mustered out of the service of the United States and received an honorable discharge, by reason of the expiration of his term.

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Date Dec 16 Signed John J Holmes

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Simpson

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1844 in

County of Lancashire State of England enlisted from Middleborough in this state and on the twenty fourth day of September 1864 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A. in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers then in the Army of the Potomac. As he was a recruit he probably joined the regiment when it was encamped in front of Petersburg between the Halifax and Vaughan roads where it remained until February 4th 1865. On the 5th at daylight it marched out for the opening of the final movements which were to result in the overthrow the confederacy. That day they took part in the battle of Hatcher's Run as support to the first line and for an hour were hotly engaged with the enemy. The regiment was actively on duty until Lee's surrender and on the 9th of April 1865 was at Clover Hill just north a short distance from the actual place of surrender. At 5 PM General Meade rode along the lines and announced the good news. But their marching was not ended. On the 11th they marched for Burkeville a distance of 48 miles, which they covered by the evening of the second day. They remained on duty in the forts around Washington after other troops had been mustered out by reasons of the close of the war and until the 16th of August 1865, when Comrade Simpson received an honorable discharge.

Comrade Simpson Died April 2d 1892 and the post attended his funeral on the 5th.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James Simpson Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts. June 14 1875 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Hampson

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1820 in Biggin _____ County of _____ State of England enlisted from Fall River Mass and on June 15th 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Darius N. Couch who subsequently rose to the rank of a Major General. It was among the first of the three years raised in this state and arrived in Washington D.C. July 15 1861. It participated in the battles of the Peninsula, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville Gettysburg The Wilderness Spottsylvania North Anna River and Cold Harbor, and was mustered out of the service of the United States at Taunton June 27, 1864. when Comrade Hampson received an honorable discharge

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William Hampson was mustered into the U.S. Service in the Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts July 14th 1875 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Michael Carter

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of Kilkenny State of Ireland enlisted at New Bedford August 31. 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A. raised by Captain John Kinal in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Thomas E. Chickering. It was recruited at Camp Stanton Bedford and was intended to form a part of the Banks Expedition to Louisiana. It sailed from New York Harbor December 5. 1862 on the steam transport North Star which carried Maj. Genl. Banks and his staff who were landed at New Orleans La on the 15th of December. The regiment proceeded up the Mississippi river and on the 17th occupied Baton Rouge, landing while the U.S. iron-clad Essex shelled the enemy. March 7. 1863 it was sent on an expedition to destroy the rebel communications over the Teche river which it successfully accomplished and returned to camp in the evening of the next day. On the 28th of March it was transported to the right bank of the Mississippi and marched through the Lafourche country and joined the forces under General Banks which invaded western Louisiana. It embarked on the gunboat Arizona at Brashear City to execute a flank movement upon the enemy but was delayed by getting aground so that the rebel army escaped capture and retreated into the interior It reached Opelousas on April 20th 1863 and performed excellent service as mounted infantry. During its march to that place it had captured, besides a valuable quantity of cotton and other products of the country, a sufficient number of horses to mount the regiment. On June 17. by Special Orders Head Quarters of the XIX Army Corps it became designated the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. Its record is shown in the following list of battles and engagements as officially recorded:- Irish Bend, Vermilion Hill, Vaine River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods, Red River Campaign, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Snag Point, Winchester and Cedar Creek.

Comrade Carter received an Honorable Discharge at Falls Church, Va. May 20. 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the close of the war

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Date Signed

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Naaman A. Dillingham

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1837 in Sandwich County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that town and on August 21. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States as a Corporal of Company H. in the 38th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. It was despatched to Baltimore Md where it arrived on August 28th during the battles around Bull Run and when Lee invaded Maryland it advanced to Poolsattan Dam on the Liberty road On October 12. the rebel army having retreated, it returned to Baltimore. November 10th embarked for Fortress Monroe and December 4th left that place as a part of the expedition to Louisiana under Gen. Banks. It landed at Carrollton four miles above New Orleans on January 1. 1863. and Col. Ingraham being assigned to the command of the first brigade, third division XIX Army Corps, the command of the regiment devolved on Lt Col Rodman. February 11 he commanded his regiment on an expedition under Gen. Emory which was sent to Pinquamine to reconnoitre and open a route to the Red River. March 5th it reenforced Baton Rouge and on the 13th formed part of the forces engaged in a demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet was running the batteries on the river. April 9th 1863 it started on the Teche campaign in the third brigade (Goodrich's) in Emory's third division XIX Army Corps and took part in the battle of Bisland April 12. 13. 1863 pursuing the enemy by forced marches to Vermillion Bayou and thence to Opelousas and Alexandria, capturing them and destroying or capturing large quantities of military supplies, horses and cotton. Returning back below the fortifications of Port Hudson the regiment volunteered on the 27th of May in a charge with a few other regiments and advanced under a withering fire from the enemy to within 150 yards of the parapet, when it was compelled to lie down. Here Col. William Logan Rodman sacrificed his life. It led the advance as skirmishers in the second assault of June 14 1863 with heavy loss. It was in the Red River expedition and took part in the battles of Cane River April 23. 1864 and Marksville May 16 1864 worked two weeks in the construction of the dam at Alexandria which saved our gunboats from capture and had frequent skirmishes during our retreat, being in the advance or acting as rear guard. It served in the fall of 1864 under Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley and was in the battle of Opequan September 19. Fisher's Hill September 22 and of Cedar Creek October 19. 1864. In January 1865 it arrived at Savannah Ga. April 8th at Goldsboro N.C. and May 7 back in Savannah. Comrade Dillingham was honorably discharged there June 30. 1865

He Died at New Bedford February 1887

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Naaman A. Dillingham Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 4 1875 Held Offices of _____

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

_____ Adjutant.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James McC. Kelly

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 in

Lowell County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts

Comrade Kelly enlisted Sept 24th 1861 as a Private in Co. C 3rd Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers which had acquired a high reputation under the command of Col. Thomas Cass. Comrade Kelly joined the battery it earned further distinction at Sabine Cross Roads April 1864 at Jackson, Claiborne, Alabama, Daniel's Plantation and in the almost impassable swamps in Florida where it was often necessary to cut the harness when the horses sunk in order to pull and lift them from their position in the mud. Some of the animals were so strangled that [illegible] were obliged to subsist [illegible] plaint, but toiled on day and night. Hungry, wearied and famished [illegible] themselves upon the [illegible] till the shrill bugle [illegible] hour and progress was so slow that not over three miles could be marched during a day and night." [Adjutant Generals Report Jany 1866 p 718]

Comrade Kelly received an honorable Discharge at Galloupes Island Boston Harbor August 11 1865 by reason of General Order No 105 A.G.O. War Department June 3 1865

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade _____ joined _____ Post No. _____ Department of _____ 18__ Field Officers of

_____ Adjutant. _____ Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas Wood

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ County of _____ State of Massachusetts and was on October 7. 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States as a Boy in the Navy for the term of two years and served at that rating on the U.S. Frigate Sabine one of the first sailing vessels in the navy at the beginning of the war

Comrade Wood received an Honorable Discharge on the 21st of October 1864 from that vessel at Norfolk, Va. by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas Wood joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts September 8 1875 Held Offices of

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_____ Aspirant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward F. Wilson

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Boston County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts was a Lieu- ant. 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States as a corporal for the term of three years in Company E. Fifth Battery Massachusetts Light Artillery Volunteers commanded by Captain Max Eppendorff which [illegible] and was engaged in the following [illegible] Maj. C. H. T. Collis Brig. Gen. [illegible] and participated in the hardships and dangers and share in the glorious achievements which found a victorious termination in the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox C.H. Va. April 9th 1865. During 2 years of Service of the Battery they successively embarked upon the lands and the names of Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill Second Bull Run Fredericksburg Chancellorsville Gettysburg Rappahannock Station Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna Tolopotomoy Cold Harbor Petersburg Weldon Railroad and Poplar Run - proud distinctions won under Captains George E. Wilson and Charles A. Phillips, the latter of whom succeeded to the command in October 1862. At the 2d battle of Petersburg June 30th 1864 the Battery rendered effective service, at a critical period, under command of Lieut. John B. Hyde.

Comrade Wilson was Honorably Discharged in front of Petersburg Va. December 24th 1863 in order to reenlist. On the next day, Christmas December 25th 1863 he reenlisted in the same battery as a corporal for the further term of three years or for the war, and on June 12th 1865 he again received an Honorable discharge with the rank of Sergeant at Petersburg Va. by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

In the battle of the Crater was in Reserve and participated in the movement of Silvery's Col. Artillery Reserve under Brig. Gen. [illegible] and on that occasion supported Birney's division against the rebel attack at the Crater Field.

At Five Forks it was in action of 1st division 5th Army Corps in the V. Army and was under Maj. Gen. Warren Butterfield in the 3rd Grand division of the Army of the Potomac under Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Edward F. Wilson joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts September 8 1879 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George F. Thomas

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ County of Bristol State of Massachusetts according to _____ by occupation a Musician resided in New Bedford, enlisted July 23d 1862 at _____ was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Musician in Company I in the 18th Regiment of Connecticut Infantry Volunteers; _____ was discharged at _____ by Reason of Special Order No 1112 on February 17. 1864 and Honorably Discharged July 22d 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

_____ he re-enlisted in the 5th Conn. instead of the 18th as

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George F Thomas joined Wm Logan Rodman Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts _____ 18 75 Held Offices of

_____

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

_____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Woodward

Who was born the ___ day of ___ 18__ in the town of ___ County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts, according to our descriptive book, was a resident of New Bedford, by occupation a peddler, and on the 16th of April 1861 enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the First Regiment Infantry Massachusetts Volunteers, but his name was not on the original muster roll of the company. Besides the 5th was not raised till 1862. It appears however that there was a soldier of that name from Sandwich who at the age of 20 years was mustered in May 22, 61 in Company I of the regiment, by Lieutenant ___ but who is accounted for on such published rolls as Sergeant & died January 11, 1862, while on our descriptive book Comrade Woodward was Honorably Discharged at Boston as Sergeant August 16, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

The 2nd took part in the following engagements Hampton Roads Gainesville Warrenton Station Bridge Gaines Farm Chickahominy Second Bull Run Antietam Fredericksburg Vicksburg Siege Blue Springs, Campbell Station, Siege of Knoxville, Cold Harbor during the time Woodward was in the regiment.

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Date ___ Signed ___

We certify that Comrade William A. Woodward Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 25 1865 Held Offices of ___

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Hathaway

He was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 18 ___ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts Enlisted August 18 1863 and was mustered into service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A. in the "Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the Command of Colonel Thomas E. Chickering and which was raised at Camp Stanton. Left this state November 15th 1862, sailed on the Steamer Constellation from New York Harbor with Gen'l Banks and staff as a part of the Banks Expedition to Louisiana, arrived at New Orleans December 15th 1862; landed under the protection of the US iron-clad Essex and occupied Baton Rouge, December 17, 1862; although this was sent on an expedition to destroy the rebel communications at Bonnet Carre, returned to camp in the evening of the next day having successfully carried out the objects of the expedition; were transported to the right bank of the Mississippi river on March 28th 1863 and landed at Brashear City in the Lafourche country to Brashear City where they joined the remainder of the forces under Gen'l Banks in an expedition into western Louisiana. They reached Opelousas on May 20th having driven the enemy before them and had several battles and skirmishes, destroyed the rebel salt works near New Iberia, captured horses sufficient to serve as mounted infantry and inflicted great loss upon the enemy. In consequence of the great need of cavalry in the Department of the Gulf and of their great efficiency as mounted infantry, by a general order dated June 4th 1863 they were converted into a cavalry regiment and designated the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. After the fall of Port Hudson they were transported to Virginia and out horses and served in the Shenandoah Campaign under Sheridan as a part of the XIX Army Corps under the command of Gen'l Emory ___ Commander-in-Chief Railway was transferred to the 1st Brigade 1st Division Reserve Corps and was honorably Discharged at Burlington Vt. July 14. 1865 by reason of General Order No. 126 and the expiration of his term of enlistment.

He participated in the following engagements: Port Hudson, Miss. La. Siege, Bayou Teche, Carrion Crow Bayou, Fabius Cross Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods, Red River Campaign, Opequan, Fishers' Hill, Snag Point, Winchester and Cedar Creek.

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Date ___ Signed ___

We certify that Comrade William A. Hathaway joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts A.D. 1875 Held Offices of ___

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edwin P Sowle

Who was born the twenty eighth day of July A. D. 1838 in Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford in said County August 30th 1862, as a Private in Company F. commanded by Captain George R Hullbut, in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Silas P Richmond, for the term of nine months, unless sooner discharged and was honorably discharged at Lakeville, Massachusetts June 26. 1863 by reason of muster out of regiment upon expiration of its term of service. He participated with his regiment in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14. 1862, Whitehall, N.C. December 16 1862 and Goldsboro N.C. December 17. 1862. For an account of the services of this regiment see Adj.t Gen.l Report 1863 p 67 et. seq. and Official Records, Series I Vol XVIII p 52-122.

He was confined in the hospital at Newbern in April or May 1863 (he is unable to recall which month)

His most intimate comrades in the service he states to have been John Smith, William Hamer, Charles Jones and John Muspratt.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Edwin Potter Sowle Post No. One Department of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman January 26 1876 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles L. Smith

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in West Concord County of Essex State of Vermont resident of Fairhaven Mass enlisted December 25 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B of the Fourteenth Regiment of New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers

He was [illegible] Div. [illegible] Corps [illegible] Ga. July 21st 65 by reason of Consolidation

No. 74 War Department, Adjutant General's Office, May 15. 1865

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles L. Smith Joined Williams [illegible] Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 12th 1876 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Artson K. Dennison

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Lisbon County of Cumberland State of Maine enlisted August 4th 18 and was mustered into the Service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Seventeenth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers was transferred to the, and Honorably Discharged at Augusta, Me. with the rank of sergeant on September 20. 1864 under Circular Order No. 65 Adjutant-General's Office August 1864

Comrade Dennison on February 15. 1888 applied for and received an Honorable Discharge from this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Artson K. Dennison Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 19th 1876 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Hiram Beals

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1832 in Randolph County of Norfolk State of Massachusetts enlisted from Stoughton Mass and on June 26. 1861 was mustered into the Service of the United States as a Private in Company I in the Twelfth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Fletcher Webster which left the State June 23d. 1861 and became a part of the troops detached from the Army of the Potomac April 1. 1862. It was in Abercrombie's brigade in Williams division of the V. Army Corps under Gen. N. P. Banks, left for the defence of Washington and operated in the Shenandoah Valley during Gen. McClellans campaign of the Peninsula, and also in the vicinity of Manassas. June 26. 1862 the Army of Virginia was constituted and the troops of the Shenandoah Department constituted the II Army Corps under General Banks The troops under Mc Dowell were made the III Army Corps in which the Twelfth Regiment was in the third brigade under Brig. Gen Gordon in the second division under Brig. Gen. Ricketts It participated in the battle of Cedar Mountain August 9. 1862, Gainesville August 28 29, and Second Bull Run August 30th. In the reorganization again under McClellan it was in the same brigade and same division of the I Army Corps under Gen. Hooker and took part in the battle of South Mountain, Md. September 14 and Antietam September 17. In the reorganization under Burnside it was assigned to the second brigade in that division and participated in the battle of Fredericksburg December 13th. January 26. 1863 General Hooker succeeded to the command, and on May 2 the regiment took part in the battle of Chancellorsville June 28 Meade succeeded Hooker in command. On July 1st commenced the battle of Gettysburg and the I Corps sustained the shock with the combined corps of Ewell and A.P. Hill in front of the town. After Grant assumed command it took part in the battle of the Wilderness. Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Cold Harbor and Petersburg. Comrade Beals was wounded in the hand at the second battle of Bull Run and in the right lung at the battle of Gettysburg. On the 17 February 1864 he was transferred to the Second Battalion of the Veteran Reserve Corps and November 14. 1865 received an honorable discharge by reason of General Order of the War Department

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Hiram Beals joined William Logan Rodman Post 1 Dept of Massachusetts October 1876 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant Commander.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph F Borden

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of State of was as appears

from his record upon his transfer card from Richard Borden Post 1046 Fall River Mass

to have served his term of three years as a Private in Company C in the First Regiment of

Rhode Island Artillery Volunteers and is now honorably discharged with the Grand

on June 24. 1865 by reason of the expiration of the term for which he enlisted

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Joseph F. Borden joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts by transfer November 1892 Field Officers of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade David McVey

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in the County of Tyrone State of Ireland visited here 28th _____ 18 _____ and was mustered into the service of the United States for _____ Counties under the command of Captain Wm. Ehlen Lieut Mitchell Lieut Hair in the Spring of 1862 & formed a part of the Army of the Potomac under Maj Gen'l George B. McClellan and remained on service in that army till the close of the war under the name of Allen's Battery and Phillips Battery successively. Lt Comrade McVey:- Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill and Malvern Hill in the Peninsular Campaign; Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville _____ Gettysburg and Wilderness _____ Spottsylvania & North Anna _____ Comrade McVey was wounded in battle at Cold Harbor June 1 _____ and was honorably discharged at Washington D. C. October 19, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade David McVey joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 15 1876 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James M. Lawton, jr

Who was born the day of A.D. 184? in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted August 15th 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company K. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel [illegible] mustered in this State August 26th 1862 and went into camp at Camp Belger near Baltimore Md. On the 8th of September news of the rebel invasion of 1862 reached Baltimore and the regiment was stationed at Rockville Dam to resist any advance of the enemy upon the city at that point. After the repulse of the rebels at Antietam the regiment changed camp to the Frederick road near Baltimore and remained till the 10th of November 1862 when it sailed for Hampton Roads to join the Banks Expedition and reached New Orleans La. December 31. 1862 and on the 1st day of January 1863 went into camp at Carrollton above the city. Co. K. was commanded [illegible] the First Brigade Third Division XIX Army Corps and the Command of the regiment devolved upon Lieut Col William Logan Rodman who was killed at Port Hudson on May 27. 1863. February 11 it went upon the Teche expedition & returned to camp at Carrollton on the 19th went to Baton Rouge March 7th and on the 13th started for Port Hudson to divert the attention of the enemy while Farragut fleet attempted to pass the river batteries by night: went to Algiers & Opelousas 1st; on the 4th to Brashear City where all camp equipage and surplus baggage were left preparatory to a movement overland. The regiment was in the third brigade third division under command of General Emory: on the 12th & 13th participated in the battle of Bisland and reached Opelousas on the 20th started for Alexandria La. May 4th & reached it on the 7th; remained till the 15th started on 19th for Simmsport & encamped there on the 17th & staid till 21st when it embarked for Bayou Sara, landed there in a terrible storm and marched to Port Hudson and supported a battery on our extreme right till ordered to rejoin the third brigade preparatory to a general assault of the works: volunteered and joined in assault on the 27th: started on expedition to Clinton June 6th: returned on the 7th was in the advance in second assault on Port Hudson June 14th. It participated in the Red River Expedition also and on the 20th July 1864 embarked for Fortress Monroe. At New Orleans Comrade Lawton was granted an honorable Discharge in 1864 that he might accept a Commission which had been tendered to him as Second Lieutenant of Heavy Artillery in the Corps d'Afrique

He received an Honorable Discharge from this Post February 22. 1888 at his request

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade James M. Lawton jr joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 23d 1876 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
Commander

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James A. Vincent

He was born the day of A. D. 1842 in

Fisbury County of Dukes County State of Massachusetts mustered and

united States September 1862 for the term of nine months

Forty Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers

and was Honorably Discharged at Readville, Mass. July 7, 1863 with the rank of Corporal

by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as

I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade James A. Vincent joined William Logan Rodman

Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 7 1877 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas E. Bliffens

Who was born the day of A.D. 1837 in

Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Dartmouth and on August 21. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for three years as a Sergeant in Company H in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. It was hurried to Baltimore, Md and reached that city August 28th on the day when the battles around Bull Run were being fought. When Lee invaded Maryland the regiment was posted at Poolsville on the Liberty and drilled daily. When the enemy retreated into Virginia the regiment returned to Baltimore and November 10th embarked for Fortress Monroe. December 4. it sailed again as part of the expedition under Gen Banks to Louisiana and on January 1. 1863 landed at Carrollton, four miles above New Orleans. Col Ingraham was assigned to command the first brigade, third division XIX Army Corps and the command of the regiment devolved upon Lt. Col. Rodman. February 11, under his command it took part in the expedition under Gen Emory to Plaquemine to reconnoitre and open a route by Lake Chicot to the Red River. March 8th it occupied Baton Rouge and on the 13th took part in a demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson intended to divert the attention of the enemy while Farragut's fleet was running the batteries on the Mississippi river during the night. On April 9 it started on the Teche campaign and took part in the battle of Bisland April 12, 13 1863, and in the pursuit by forced marches to Vermillion Bayou and Opelousas, dispersing the enemy and capturing or destroying large quantities of supplies, horses, cotton and a gunboat. May 27 they were again before Port Hudson and volunteered for the assault of that day. Lt. Col. William Logan Rodman was killed at this time. They led the advance as skirmishers in the second assault on June 14. 1863. In the following Spring they took part in the Red River expedition and took part in the battle of Cane River on April 23d 1864 where comrade Bliffens received severe wounds in the head and neck in consequence of which he was honorably discharged at Boston Mass. December 17. 1864 on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability.

He received an honorable discharge from this post, at his request February 22. 1888

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Thomas E. Bliffens joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 12 1874 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
Commander

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Ogden

He was born the day of A. D. 18 in

County of Lancaster State of England and was enrolled Feb 25th 1862.

And was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company K in the Second Regiment of Connecticut Infantry Volunteers which was then at Tybee Island at the entrance of the Savannah river and commencing siege operations against Fort Pulaski which surrendered on the 11th of April 1862. Maj. Gen. Q. A. Gillmore who as Chief Engineer of the expedition under Gen. Hunter says of this regiment "I can pay no greater tribute to the patriotism of the 2nd Connecticut Volunteers, the troops generally furnished me for this duty than to say that, when the sling-carts frequently sank to their hubs in the marshes and had to be extricated by unloading the mortar rolling it upon timbers until sufficient ground could be found, and then re-loading it, they toiled night after night as in a drenching rain under the guns of the fort, speaking only in whispers and controlled entirely by the sound of a whistle without uttering a murmur. When during the advance upon the mortar batteries they exhibited an intelligence equalled only by their personal gallantry and endurance." The main engagement in making the siege-guns were mostly completed and it was necessary to secure to the garrison of Fort Pulaski the full benefit of the bombardment. The manner in which they afforded by the swinging from the day and night detail of working and mounting guns to the ordinary employment of whittling. Once in passing Lieutenant Potter he said how they were getting along. "Very well sir, we've undergoing a considerable degree of comfort"

It was in Col. Rush R. Hawley's brigade at the battle of Olustee Fla. Feb 20 1864 that I received a wound in the left arm and left leg which disabled me from further duty in the battle and when our line broke it rallied for formation on the colors of the 7th in the center.

Upon [illegible] I was honorably discharged at Hilton Head S. C. on account of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Ogden joined Thomas W. Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts Feb 18 1884 Held Offices of

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin A. Arnold

He was born the twenty eighth day of June A.D. 1844 in Warwick County of Kent State of Rhode Island enlisted on the twenty sixth of July 1861 as a Private in Company F in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. The regiment left this state August 28th 1861 for Washington D.C. and on the 3d of September crossed the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran where it was occupied upon the entrenched defences of the capital. When the army advanced on the 26th the regiment encamped at Halls Hill and soon attained such proficiency in drill, that it was accorded a new uniform and camp equipage, imported from France, being that of the chasseurs a pied. When the Army of the Potomac was organized in the Spring of 1862 for an advance upon Richmond by way of the Peninsular, the 18th was in the first brigade under Gen. Martindale in the division of Fitz John Porter in the Third Army Corps under Gen. Heintzleman. On the 1st of April comrade Arnold had his first experience under fire at the fight at Howards Mill, and he subsequently participated with his regiment in the stirring events of the Peninsular campaign including the siege of Yorktown, the battle of Hanover Court House on the extreme right and their return to Harrisons Landing. He participated in the Second Bull Run battle and was wounded there, in the right foot, on the 30th of August and captured by the rebels who detained him as a prisoner of war at their camp at Groveton till the 27th of the following September. At that date he was released on parole and finally exchanged on the 10th of December 1862. On the 21st day of February he was honorably discharged at Boston, Mass by reason of his wound.

On the fourth day of January 1864 he recruited as a Private in Company A. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers for the war and joined his regiment in New Orleans, La. in March. The regiment was ordered to Virginia and came under the command of General Sheridan at Harpers Ferry, and being without horses served as infantry. He participated in the battle at Halltown August 1864, of Berryville, September 4. 1864 and of Opequan, September 19. 1864. in the last of which he was wounded in the right hand: was in hospital at Little York, Pa. in October, at Readville Mass from November to January 1865 when he was transferred to the Provisional Cavalry U.S.A. and sent to the Clifton Barracks, Washington D.C. Honorably Discharged at Washington D.C. Oct 7. 1865

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Benjamin A. Arnold joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 23d 1878 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel Fawcett

He was born the day of A.D. 1831 in
County of State of Ireland enrolled September
6 1861 and was mustered in to the service of the United States for the term of
three years as a Private in Company I of the Twenty First Rhode Island Infantry
Volunteers commanded by Colonel Lapham and was wounded in the battle of
Fredericksburg Va. December 13th 1862 being in the first brigade commanded by Brig. Gen'l Jarvis
Nagle, second division commanded by Brig. Gen'l Samuel D. Sturgis of the IX Army Corps
Right Grand Division commanded by Maj. Gen'l Edwin V. Sumner of the Army of the Potomac
under Maj. Gen'l Ambrose E. Burnside. Sumners division undertook to carry Marye's heights and were
repulsed. Comrade Fawcett was wounded in the neck on the right side and in the
left hand and was Honorably Discharged at Washington D.C. April 6. 1863 by reason of Sur-
geon's Certificate of disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Samuel Fawcett joined William Logan Rodman
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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Flood

Who was born the second day of July A.D. 1844 in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States as an ordinary seaman in the Navy on the 27th day of August 1862 and was Honorably Discharged at U.S. Navy Yard N.Y. on May 11. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. He lost the first two fingers of his left hand in the service [illegible] in the North Atlantic Squadron

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 2. 1899 Signed James Flood

We certify that Comrade James Flood joined this organization Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 20 1878 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Herman J. Feldgen

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1835 in Cologne County of _____ State of Germany, enlisted from Salem, Mass. and July 22 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Sergeant in Company G in the Seventeenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Thomas J. C. Amory and left this state August 23. 1861. Sailed duly in Baltimore Md. under General Dix. On November 11. 1861 it was sent with other forces, under Brig. Gen. Henry H. Lockwood into the counties of Accomac and Northampton, Va. to disperse and disarm the new levies of the Confederacy and to restore civil government. The expedition was successful and captured six cannon. On December 7. 1861 comrade Feldgen received an honorable discharge at Baltimore, Md, as a Sergeant, upon a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Herman J. Feldgen joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 27 1878 Held Offices of

_____

_____

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

_____ Adjutant

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George A. Taylor

Who was born the tenth day of April A. D. 1834 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as a Private in the 15th unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of one hundred days, on the twenty sixth day of July 1864 and was honorably discharged at Fort Warren Boston Harbor on the fifth day of November 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of service. The services rendered by the hundred days men served to protect our coast and principal cities and enabled those serving for longer terms to be sent for the protection of the national capital and to other points where they aided in the final overthrow of the rebellion.

Though Comrade Taylor felt some hesitancy in applying for membership in the post few comrades, if any, have devoted themselves to the charitable work of the organization with greater zeal and fidelity than he.

His most intimate comrades while in service were Irving W. Feirney, Thomas Paelow, Robert W. Taber, Herbert Haskins and Joseph T. Mason

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 12th 1899. Signed Geo A Taylor

We certify that Comrade George A. Taylor joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 27th 1878 Held Offices of Officer of the Guard in 1891 and Member of the Relief Committee for Ward Six in 1888. 1889. 1890. 1891. 1892, 1893 Alternate Delegate to Department Encampment in 1890. 1891

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James A. Tallman

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in the County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States on July 11th 1864 as a Private in the Fifteenth Battalion Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of One Hundred days and was honorably Discharged as a Private at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor November 5th 1864 by reason of the Expiration of his term of enlistment.

Comrade James A. Tallman has not received an honorable Discharge from this Post February 22, 1887

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James A. Tallman was Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts on the 28 day of June 1875 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Collins Perrin

Who was born the twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1816 in Jersey in the County of State of [illegible] mustered into the service of the United States May 29. 1862 as a seaman on the U.S. Revenue Cutter Agassis for the term of one year and was Honorably Discharged at New Bedford May 29, 1863, on the 8th day of August 1864 he enlisted in the United States Navy as an ordinary seaman on the U.S. Steamer "Phlox" which was in the 5th Division of the Atlantic Squadron and received an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Navy upon the 8th day of April 1865 by reason of a Surgeons Certificate of Disability from chronic diarrhea

September 3. 1894 in response to the post [illegible] of the condition was [illegible] by the post was known as a worthy veteran and was responded to by a comrade of this post. It was said that he was the oldest Comrade of the order in the New England States

He was badly wounded in the Mexican war. According to his statement he was on picket near Camt Peachery: the post was surprised and routed and was taken aboard ship and carried to Key West

He died at New Bedford January 12th 1895 at the age of 88 years and 11 months

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 1st 1892. Signed

We certify that Comrade Collins Perrin joined Post No. [illegible] Department of [illegible] in [illegible] Hall Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Caleb S. Jones

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in the County of ____ State of ____ was mustered and was mustered into the service of the United States on the 1st day of August 1862 for the term of three years as Seaman on the Navy and on the 20th day of August 1863 he was Honorably Discharged at Philadelphia, Pa by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

And he enlisted on the 14th day of February 1864 as a Seaman in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged at Norfolk, Va. on the 14th day of February 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

During the [illegible] he was on the North Atlantic squadron.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Caleb S. Jones Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 6th 1878 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Eben S. Keen

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1842 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered September 26 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville Massachusetts for the term of nine months, as a Private in company G commanded by Captain William T Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P Richmond which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster, at Newbern N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862 and in various expeditions in the state of North Carolina On its return to Massachusetts it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment, and on the 26th day of June 1863 Comrade Keen received an Honorable Discharge.

In the latter part of his life Comrade Keen was a confirmed invalid and received the aid and sympathy of the Post for several years preceding his death. He died February 5th 1883 of consumption

He was Quarter Masters Sergeant in 1879 and Quarter Master in 1880 and 1881

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Eben S Keen joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 1879 Held Offices of the Post as above mentioned

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Lucius E. Peirce

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in

Middleboro County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Lakeville, Massachusetts and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, September 23d 1862, for the term of nine months as a Private in Company I, commanded by Captain Jamaicas Ewer jr. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left the state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. where it arrived October 28th 1862. The next day it was armed with inferior weapons called Austrian rifle muskets and thereafter drilled eight hours daily until the 30th of November 1862 when Company I was detached from the regiment and sent to Plymouth N.C. to garrison that place. On the 10th of December before daylight in the morning the enemy in superior numbers attacked the garrison and succeeded in burning one half of the town and captured fourteen prisoners, but were unable to take the place. On the 22d of April 1863 the company rejoined the regiment at Newbern. On its return to Massachusetts, the regiment was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and on the 26th day of June 1863 comrade Peirce received an Honorable Discharge having served nine months and four days.

On the 19th of September 1888 he was reported to the Post as being sick and thereafter received all the aid, care sympathy and attention of the Post that it was able to bestow. His disease was typhoid malarial fever and caused his death October 25th 1888

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Lucius E. Peirce was mustered into the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic May 21 1879 Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Lakeville Mass.

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_____ Adjutant

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Walter Farce

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of _____ was

[illegible] tered into the service of the United States for the term of one year on the 2d day of January

1865 and was honorably Discharged in the field in Virginia on the 16th day of July 1865 by

reason of [illegible] as a Private in Co. [illegible] of the Sixty First Regiment

[illegible] Infantry Volunteers. Comrade Farce reported in the field March 17th 1865

[illegible] ing since the 1st of October 1864 before Petersburg and was assigned to the independent Brig

ade under command of Brevet Brig. Gen.l [illegible] Collis during which time he was on guard

duty at General Head Quarters. On the 18th of March the regiment changed camp to the immed

iate vicinity of Fort Fisher on the Appomattox River [illegible] the enemy, engaged in constructing fortifications covering City Point [illegible] duty on the left of the army. The regiment was constantly under arms from the 29th

of March to the surrender of Lee's army on the 9th of April. On the 2d of April when the

rebels endeavored to break through our lines the 61st charged the enemy, recaptured some

breast works and carried the parapet of Fort Mahone driving the rebels behind the

first traverse of the work.

Comrade Farce represents that he was initiated in the 3rd work of the order in

1867 in Post No. 10 of Worcester, Mass.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as

I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Walter Farce joined William Logan Rodman

Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 2 1874 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant. Thomas V. Cook Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Downey

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in ____ County of ____ State of Ireland enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States on the 21st day of June 1861 for the term of ____ years in Co. ____ of the ____ Regiment of ____ Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged on the 1st day of September 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, having served three years and three months.

At the battle of Perryville Ky. Oct. 8th 1862 the 25th Ills and the Command of Col. William H. Lytle was on the right of the first brigade of the first division commanded by Col. Peter J. Osterhaus, both the first and second divisions being united commanded by Brig. Gen. Stahl Schleiger, and the Union Army of the four divisions under the command of Brig. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis. At a critical time during the battle, the 25th with the 12th Mo. and 44th Ills charged at a double quick through the woods and to the right from the centre and put the Rebel Right [illegible] and thereby saved, as it is universally believed by many, saved St. Louis, and enabled reenforcements to be sent to the armies east of the Mississippi.

At the battle of Mission Ridge November 25th 1863 the 25th Ills was commanded by Col Richard Rowett in the first brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles Cruft in the third division commanded by Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Wood of the IV Army Corps under Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger in the Army of the Cumberland under Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas, of the Union Army under Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant. The 25th Ills was in the first line of battle and when ordered forward and then followed the general rush of the different regiments without orders to the crest of Mission Ridge which has become famous in history.

[illegible] was mustered in Co. [illegible] 25th Ills Vol. Inf. from Richard Borden Post No 46 of Fall River

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade John Downey was duly mustered into the Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 on January 21 1880 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Daniel Meehan

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in New Haven County of State of [illegible] and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the First Regiment of Connecticut Cavalry Veterans and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in the same Company at Camp Relief Washington D.C. August 2. 1865 by reason of General Order No 161 of the War Department and the close of the war.

He enlisted upon his own request and was honorably discharged from this post January 1. 1893

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Daniel Meehan joined [illegible] Post No. [illegible] Department of [illegible] January 21 1890 Held Offices of

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Commander

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Phillip H. King

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in

the _____ County of _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years on September 20th 1864 as a Private in Company I of the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry. The three companies I. L. & M. were attached in the spring of 1865 to the head quarters of the Army of the James and were under the command of Col Francis Washburn. Under him they reached Burkeville [illegible] the rebels. On the morning Col Washburn with two regiments of infantry each numbering about 400 men and a portion of his own force of cavalry numbering 13 officers and 67 men started to destroy High Bridge 18 miles distant, and in the line of retreat of the rebel army. Arriving at the bridge about noon the infantry halted, but the cavalry pushed forward and some two miles further on encountered a superior force of the enemy's cavalry and artillery. On retiring to the bridge they found the infantry hotly engaged with another force of the rebel cavalry. The 67 men were dismounted & ordered to the right and left of the road as flankers. [illegible] to charge and break through the enemy's ranks in order to rejoin the Army of the James. Twice this small body of cavalry charged through one line, reformed and charged the second line which was in the protection of a [illegible] fence for the efficient use of the sabre, and though it was overpowered by two divisions of rebel cavalry - Rosser's & Fitz Hugh Lees - it created the impression in Gen. Robert E. Lees mind that his retreat was effectually cut off & he halted his army. This enabled Sheridan to overtake and capture a large part of Ewells forces at Taylors Creek, and otherwise materially contributed in bringing about the final surrender of the rebel army at Appomattox on the 9th.

Comrade King got his own request received an honorable Discharge from this Post

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Phillip H. King joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep't of Mass. February 14 1885 Held Officers of

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Commander.

_____
Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles A. Morton

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts and was mustered into the service of the United States at the time of [illegible] months on October 1862 as a Private in Company [illegible] in the Third regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Lakeville, Mass. Camp on Hooker June 26th 1863. This regiment served under Maj. Gen. John G. Foster in North Carolina and participated in the battles of Kinston December 14th 1862 Whitehall December 16th 1862 Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and was detailed to guard the railroad bridges and trestle work to prevent any rebel communication between Richmond and the rear of Burnside's Army.

On October 21st 1863 he re-enlisted and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Fifty Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry which regt this state April 28th and on May 4th crossed the Rapidan and fought in the battle of the Wilderness. It also participated in the following engagements: Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgwick and Fort Mahone.

He was promoted to be 1st Lieutenant March 15, 1864 and to Captain February 1st 1865 and again was Honorably Discharged July 14 1865 by reason of the close of the war The regiment participated in the Grand Review in Washington D.C. May 23, 1865.

At his request he was Honorably discharged from this Post February 16, 1883

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles A. Morton joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 18 1880 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Gustavus L. Rau

Who was born the twenty ninth day of March A. D. 1826 in
County of Nurnberg State of Germany enlisted and was mus
tered into the service of the United States on the 19th day of January 1865 as Principal Musician
in the Second Regiment of District of Columbia Infantry Volunteers and was Honor
ably Discharged at Washington D. C. December 12th 1865 by reason of Special Order No 213
A. G. O. Series 1865 Department of Washington Augusts 31st 1865.

He had been living in Leesburg and instructing two seven bands, meanwhile going into rebel camps and
getting information as to the rebel movements which he communicated to Col. Geary in command of
the Union forces finally being suspected of communicating with the enemy he came into our
lines and enlisted as above stated.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date July 2. 1894 Signed Gustavus L. Rau

We certify that Comrade Gustavus L. Rau Joined William Logan Rodman
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Adjutant Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frederick A. Washburn

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ___ in Taunton County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, responded immediately to the first call of President Lincoln for 75000 troops, as a Private in Company G commanded by Captain Timothy Gordon in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, which was commanded by Colonel Abner B Packard. It was despatched to Fall River, where it embarked on the Steamer State of Maine under order to proceed to Fortress Monroe. It was the first regiment to arrive. On the 22d of April 1861 comrade Washburn was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three months, and during that time garrisoned the Fortress. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it was sent to Long Island, Boston Harbor, where, on the 22d of July 1861 comrade Washburn received an honorable discharge.

He reenlisted in the same Company commanded by Captain Charles H Paull in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Henry Walker and on the 23d of September 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months. It left camp December 27. 1862 and proceeded to New York as a part of the expedition to Louisiana under Maj. Gen. N P Banks. It reached New Orleans about the 13th of February 1863, where it was attached to the third brigade under Col. Timothy Ingraham in the third division Commanded by Brig. Gen. William H Emory. It left for Baton Rouge, March 7, and on the 13th started on a reconnoisance in force in the rear of Port Hudson with the purpose of causing a diversion of the enemy while Farragut and his fleet were running by the batteries. It participated in the Teche campaign and took part in the battle at Bisland on the 12th & 13th April. It bore its share in the labors, fatigues, and hardships of the siege of Port Hudson including the assault of June 14th where it suffered severely. On August 28th 1863 it was mustered out of service at Lakeville, Mass, and comrade Washburn received an honorable discharge.

On July 21. 1886 the post presented him the sum of two hundred dollars to defray his expenses and enable him to attend the National Encampment at San Francisco.

At his own request he was granted an honorable discharge February 22d 1888.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frederick A Washburn joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 18 1880 & held Offices of Quarter Master in 1881. 1882. 1883 and 1884 and Post Commander in 1885 and 1886

Thomas W. Cook
Adjutant. Commander.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas W. Comstock

Who was born the fourteenth day of February A.D. 1844 in New London County of New London State of Connecticut enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States July 21. 1862 for the term of three years as Sergeant in Company A in the Fourteenth Regiment of Connecticut Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged July 10. 1865 at Portsmouth Va. by reason of instructions from the War Department Adjutant Generals Office dated May 4. 1865

At the battle of Antietam September 17. 1862 this regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. James A. Perkins was in the second brigade commanded by Col. Dwight Morris, in the third division, [illegible] commanded by Brig. Gen. William H. French of the II Army Corps commanded by Maj. Genl. Edwin V. Sumner Crossing Antietam Creek below McClellan's head quarters Sumners command passed the center on the left of rocky-facing pike woods east of the Dunker church and charged through the cornfield and the woods to the edge of the fields beyond. French's division with Richardson's dislodged Hills line from the Roulette house. Hill reformed in the famous "Bloody Lane" but his position was carried by French and Richardson's men. [See Battles & Leaders of the Civil War, Vol II p 645]

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 3. 1899 Signed Thomas W Comstock

We certify that Comrade Thomas W. Comstock Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Dep't of Massachusetts February 25, 1880 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Abrams

Who was born the day of A.D. 1836 in Eastport County of Washington State of Maine enlisted from Boston Mass. and was on May 33. 1861 mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in company A in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which has the honor to be the first three years regiment to reach Washington It left the State June 5. 1861 in command of colonel Robert Cowdin It has a grand record A foretaste of its hard service was had at the first battle of Bull Run July 21. 1861, where it was in the fourth brigade under bol. L.B Richardson in the first division under Brig Gen Daniel Tyler of the Army under Brig. Gen. Irvin McDowell. On August 4 it was in Brig. Gen. Hookers brigade of the division of the Potomac. October 15 in the organization of the Army of the Potomac it was in Hookers division and early in April 1862 when the troops were moving on Richmond by way of the Peninsula under Mc Clellan the regiment was in Naglee's brigade of Hookers division of the III Army Corps under Gen. Heintzleman but from April 5 it was in the first brigade under Brig. Gen. Cuvier Grover in Hooker's division. Companies A H and I of this regiment gallantly carried a battery before Yorktown by assault April 26th 1862. In the battle of Williamsburg Hooker's division had severe fighting at an early hour on our advance in front of Fort Magruder, the First being thrown out as skirmishers The regiment lost 53 men on that day. The rain fell in torrents, the men had a long march, had been without sleep, but acted with utmost coolness and courage exposed as they were nearly a whole day to a galling of artillery and infantry. In the action at Oak Grove, or the Orchard, Va June 25th it lost 64. Then followed the Seven Days battles including Glendale and Malvern Hill. It took part in the battles of Kettle Run, Groveton and Second Bull Run. In twenty minutes it lost 78 men in a bayonet charge through two lines of the enemy. Here on August 28th 1862 comrade Abrams was wounded in the right knee in consequence of which injury he received an honorable discharge October 31st 1862 at Washington D.C. for Disability

In 1890 Comrade Abrams became insane and was taken to the Insane Asylum at Taunton, Mass.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William Abrams joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 16th 1880 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Fagan

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Sandwich County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States on May 18. 1861 for the term of three years as a Private in Co. ____ Fifty Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for one year, and through the 36th was raised and left the state in 1864. He was Honorably Discharged at Boston, Mass August 16. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. He is reported as having been wounded in the right shoulder at the battle of Antietam September 17, 1862. The 36th was not in that battle.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Fagan Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts March 10th 1880 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Jeremiah Bowler

Who was born the day of A.D. 1843 in the County of State of Ireland enlisted from Pembroke in Plymouth County Mass and May 5. 1864 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in Company G in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, then in command of Colonel William Cogswell in the second brigade under Brig Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, first division under Brig Gen. Alpheus S. Williams in the XX army Corps commanded by Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker in the Department of the Cumberland under Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas. The division was in Chattanooga Valley at the eastern base of Lookout Mountain. On the 14th it took part in an engagement at Resaca with part of Hood's Corps. also at New Hope Church Ga. near Dallas May 25 to June 4. 1862. Kenesaw Mountain June 9 & 30 including Pine Mountain June 14. Pine Knob June 19th Golgotha June 16th Culp's House, June 22d general assault, June 27th Mt Zion Church Cross Road June 12th; Noonday Creek and Powder Springs June 20th. battle of Peach Tree Creek July 20th when Hood made his first sortie from Atlanta which place the division entered September 1st 1864. August 27th Gen Slocum assumed command of the Corps, and Col. Cogswell was put in command of the city on its being evacuated by the enemy, and remained in charge until November 16th when it was destroyed and abandoned. The Second regiment was in Sherman's March to the Sea and appeared before Savannah, Ga. December 10th, 1864 entering the city on the 21st. Col Cogswell was here appointed Brevet Brigadier General and assigned to the command of the third brigade, third division of the XX Corps. On the march from Savannah into North Carolina the regiment took part in the engagement at Averysboro N.C. March 16. 1865 some 24 men out of 141 carried into action. April 6th it received word of the taking of Richmond. the 29th Johnston surrendered and the next day the march to the national capital commenced and on May 24th it took part in the Grand Review. On July 5th 1865 he was honorably discharged by reason of Special Order No 160 Head Quarters Department of Washington D.C. dated July 5. 1865

Comrade Bowler was granted a transfer card February 8. 1882

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Jeremiah Bowler joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 10 1882 Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Harrison A. Rogers

Who was born the _____ day of March 16th A.D. 1847 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and was mustered into the Service of the [illegible] 26th day of May 1865 as a [illegible] of Company [illegible] Forty Eighth [illegible] Regiment of Infantry Volunteers [illegible] by virtue of Special Order No 162 from Quarters Third Army Corps at Washington D.C. He was wounded in the thigh by a minnie ball. The regiment bore an honorable part in the following engagements: Petersburg, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgwick and Fort Mahone. Comrade Rogers was but about 19 years of age during the heavy fighting of this final campaign against Richmond. The regiment took part in the Grand Review in Washington on May 23rd 1865

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Nov 9th 1907 Signed Harrison A. Rogers.

We certify that Comrade Harrison A. Rogers Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 24 1880 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John W. Tinkham

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Sandwich County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts was mustered in the service of the United States in 1861 when our navy needed seamen. He served as a seaman for two years, probably upon the Mississippi river, & he was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Navy at Memphis, Tenn. in July 1863

He reenlisted December 29th 1863 as a Private in Company E. of the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Richmond Va. on July 14th 1865. The 58th saw severe service and in the [illegible] engagements [illegible] Petersburg, Va. Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgwick and Fort Hayes. It joined in the pursuit of Lee's army after Petersburg was evacuated. It was in the 3rd Brigade Commanded by Col. John I. Curtin in the 2nd Division Brig. Gen. Crawford & the 5th in the IX Army Corps and led the advance of the corps to Burkeville which place it reached on April 6th. On the 7th it marched to Farmville reaching that place at 1 P.M. on the 10th and learned of Lee's surrender. It took part in the Grand Review in Washington D.C. May 23rd 1865.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John W. Tinkham joined Post No. Department of 18 Held Offices of

Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas C. Simpson

Who was born the fourteenth day of July A.D. 1823 in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States September 26 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E of the Fortieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel C. L. Codman, which served in the Department of North Carolina under Brig Gen Foster from October 1862 till 1863 It participated in the Goldsboro Expedition in December 1862 which was [illegible] and the important sea port of Wilmington N.C. It took part in the battle of Kinston December 14. 1862, of Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and by general orders was authorized to inscribe those names upon its colors.

Comrade Simpson was honorably Discharged at Newbern N.C. April 4. 1863 by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability. At the battle of Kinston his regiment was supporting the Tenth Connecticut when he was wounded by a ball in his leg and almost simultaneously a neighboring tree which had been severed by a shot from a rebel battery fell upon him and pinned him to the earth. Yet in this position he continued to fire upon the enemy until his Comrades came to his relief and extricated him. He resumed his place in the ranks and did full duty till after the battle of Goldsboro when the Surgeon removed the ball pugging [illegible] [illegible] and left him [illegible] in his condition to travel with his regiment back to Newbern.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date July 1st 1899. Signed Thomas C. Simpson

We certify that Comrade Thomas C. Simpson Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Dept of Massachusetts March 3 1880 Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Michael Dugan

Who was born the [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible] in [illegible] County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and [illegible] Ohio at the Charlestown Navy Yard and was Honorably Discharged at the Philadelphia Navy Yard May 24. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, having served two years three months and four days since his enlistment February 20th 18[illegible].

Comrade Dugan died June 27. 1887

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Michael Dugan Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 31 1880 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Welch

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Cork County of Cork State of Ireland enlisted and was [illegible] ales on August 19. 1862 for the term of three years as a Private in Company [illegible] in the Forty [illegible] Regiment of Massachusetts In- [illegible] the Command of Col. Thomas J. Crickering. left the State November 15 1862: sailed from New York Harbor December 5th landed under the protection [illegible] the iron-clad Essex at Baton Rouge La. December 17th encamped near the city till 9th of March 1863 when it was sent to destroy rebel communications at the Comite river: re- turned to camp the night of the 11th having destroyed two Bridges. On the 28th started on [illegible] Expedition to [illegible] Louisiana in the second brigade Kimballs, in the 4th divi- sion of the XIX Army Corps, marched through the Lafourche country to Brashear City where [illegible] joined the main body of Gen'l Banks forces April 11. 1863 embarked upon the "Arizona" to effect a [illegible] surprise by way of Grand Lake: April 13th disembarked & fought [illegible] destroying the Railroad Bridges & Bayou Teche Bridge: destroyed important rebel Salt works near New Iberia April 16th: reached Vermillionville on the 18th and Opelousas on the 20th and having captured on the march sufficient horses to mount the entire regiment and as Gen'l Banks cavalry needed cavalry in his department the regiment by [illegible] order dated July 17th 1863 was converted into a cavalry regiment and designated the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Comrade Welch was in the [illegible] [illegible] Expedition and [illegible] During the time Comrade Welch was connected with the regiment it participated in the following Engagements [illegible] Comrade Welch received an Hon- orable Discharge at New Orleans [illegible] May 18. 1864 by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability

[illegible] 1865

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade [illegible] Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts [illegible] 18[illegible] Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry F. Sherman

Who was born the day of A.D. 1840 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that city and on September 28. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel John Kurtz which left this state November 11. 1861 under orders to report at Annapolis, Md. to form a part of the Burnside Expedition, then being organized for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. It sailed from Fortress Monroe January 11. 1862 and on the 7th of February following effected a landing on the west side of Roanoke Island near Ashby's harbor and the next day at the point of the bayonet drove the enemy from their entrenchments and captured the island. The 23d was in the first brigade under Brig. Gen. J. G. Foster and was part of the force which turned the enemys left flank after passing through a morass which was considered by the rebels to be impenetrable. On March 13. 14 it took part in the battle of Newbern N.C., which resulted in capturing that important key of subsequent operations. April 29. 1862 it participated in the skirmish at Bachelder's Creek; in the Tarboro Expedition November 1-8 1862 including the action at Rawles Mill; in the Goldsboro Expedition, including the battles of Kinston, December 14 1862, Whitehall, where comrade Sherman was wounded in the left hip by a minnie ball December 16th 1862; Goldsboro December 17th 1862; the demonstration against Charleston, S.C. and the expedition to Hilton Head, S.C. March, 1863; the relief of Little Washington, April 17. 18. 1863, the fight at Wilcox Bridge July 7. 1863; at Winton N.C. July 27. 1863. October 17. 1863 the regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe and encamped at Newport News, Va. December 2. 1863 he received an honorable discharge to reenlist, and December 3. 1863 he was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the same company and regiment. On March 4. 1864 it took part in the action at Bernards Mill near Suffolk, Va. and of Smithfield April 13-15 1864. It was in the first brigade (Heckman's) second division (Weitzel) XVIII Army Corps (W. F. Smith) in the army of the James under Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler in the advance on Richmond and the occupation of City Point and Bermuda Hundred May 5. 1864 & the battles of Port Walthal Junction, May 6 1864; Arrowfield Church, May 9. 1864; Drurys Bluff May 12-16. 1864; Cold Harbor June 1-3. 1864; Petersburg June 16th till August 25th 1864 when it was ordered to Newbern N.C. and was in the battle of Kinston March 8. 9. 10. 1865. He was honorably discharged at Boston, Mass, as corporal July 11. 1865, for expiration of service.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Henry F. Sherman joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 7 1880 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frederick P. Mosier

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1834 in

Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts September 23rd 1862 for the term of nine months in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Shurtleff, in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22nd 1862, under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. to which they arrived October 28th 1862. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862. On its return to this State it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and comrade Mosier on the 21st day of June 1863, received a Honorable Discharge, having served nine months and four days.

On December 14th 1894 he applied for and received from this Post an Honorable Discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frederick P. Mosier was a Comrade in the Department of Massachusetts Joined William Logan Rodman April 14th 1880 Held Offices of

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_____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry K. Lapham

He was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Stamford County of Fairfield State of [illegible] and was in commissioned service on board the U.S. Steamer R.R. Cuyler: was transferred at Key West as Acting Master to the U.S. Ship Pursuit May 10 1862 by order of Admiral McKean Commanding the East Gulf Squadron. [illegible] while Acting Master he was wounded at Tampa Bay Fla. by a minnie ball in the left arm above the elbow was ordered north for treatment. He entered the hospital May 22 1863; was discharged from hospital December 29 1863 and ordered to the Navy Yard at Charlestown Mass. for duty as Inspector of subs. was detached Novembet 1864 and ordered to the ship "Suwanee" He was detached from her March 8. 1867 and ordered before a Naval Board for examination for admission into the regular navy he was rejected by the medical board and Honorably Discharged from the Naval Service November 17. 1867.

On the 23d of August 1874 he was compelled by the condition of his wound to suffer the amputation of his left arm close to the shoulder and the operation was performed by our comrade Surgeon John H. Mackie.

He died November 25th 1881

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Henry K. Lapham joined [illegible] Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts [illegible] 1880 Held Offices of

Adjutant Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Moore

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Philadelphia County of _____ State of Pennsylvania enlisted and was mustered into the United States Navy as a Seaman on the 6 day of May 1864 for the term of three years and served on the U.S. Steamer Tuscarora of the North Atlantic Squadron. He was honorably discharged as Seaman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard the 5 day of December 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

He died September 5 1885

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William Moore Joined William Logan Rodman Post No One Department of Massachusetts May 5 1880 Held Offices of _____

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry A. Kern

He was born the fifth day of November A.D. 1833 in Sandwich County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts was commissioned, and on May 6. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States as a Second Lieutenant in Company D one of the first companies raised in this state for three years service. Subsequently the companies then at Fortress Monroe with additional companies were formed into the Twenty Ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Ebenezer W. Peirce and in March 1862 it was stationed at Camp Butler, Newport News, Va in the brigade of Gen. Mansfield. Comrade Kern was promoted to be First Lieutenant and was mustered as such officer January 4 1862. On May 30. 1863 he resigned and received an honorable discharge at Portsmouth, Va. under Special Order No. 142.

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Date Signed Henry A. Kern

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frederick M. Taber

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at the United States Navy as a Seaman for the term of three years and served said term on board the U.S. Steamer "Augusta". He was Honorably Discharged at the Navy Yard Washington D.C. September 18 1864 by reason of [illegible] of his term of enlistment.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frederick M. Taber Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 23d 1880 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

Thomas W. Coots Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Ezekiel H. Noble

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 in

Lansingburg County of Rensalaer State of N. Y. and to which he resided when he was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company H in the Third Regiment of New York Volunteers and was honorably discharged at Albany N.Y. as a Private on June 30. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

Re-enlisted January 4. 1864 as a Private in Company G in the Eighth Regiment of N.Y. Heavy Artillery Volunteers for the term of three years during the war and was honorably discharged as a Private at Washington D.C. July 14. 1865 by reason of a telegram from the Adjutant Generals Office dated May 3 1865 and the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Ezekiel H. Noble joined William Logan Rodman Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts July 7 1880 Held Offices of

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_____

Thomas W Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Walter Field

Who was born the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 18[illegible] in [illegible] County of [illegible] State of [illegible] is described as and was mustered into the service of the United States September 16. 1861 for the term of three years as a Private in Company K in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers and was honorably Discharged December 26. 1864 by reason of the Expiration of his term of enlistment

Comrade Field was admitted as a transfer card from Post No. 13 of Hamilton August 2. 1885 his request was transferred to that Post August 5 1885

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade [illegible] joined [illegible] Post [illegible] Department of [illegible] [illegible] 1880 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John P. Sears

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A. D. 1830 in Rochester County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted from Fairhaven and on the 7th of August 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A. in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was recruited mainly in the counties of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth and was at that time at Harrisons Landing after the severe Seven Days Fight: Comrade Sears was detailed to arrest deserters and in a personal contest with some deserters he suffered injury to his spine and hernia by reason of which he received an honorable discharge at Pemberton Hospital, Boston Mass. December 24. 1862 after four months and seventeen days service.

He reenlisted from Barnstable and on the 13th December 1864 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as a Private in the Twenty Sixth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Captain Walter D. Keith at Gallops Island Boston Harbor. May 12. 1865 he received an honorable discharge by reason of expiration of his term of service.

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade John P. Sears Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 14 1880 Held Offices of ____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Fielding

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of State of England on the 2 August 18

years as a Private in Company L in the First Regiment of Connecticut Artillery Vol

in the same Company and

of the Regiment at the Expiration of his term

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Hall

Who was born the eighteenth day of March A.D. 1835 in Duckenfield County of Cheshire State of England enlisted at Boston Mass, on the sixth of September 1860 in Company C in the Sixth Regiment of Infantry U.S. Army, as a Private, and remained in the service, through the rebellion, until July 8. 1867, a period of six years ten months and two days. It was in the Brigade of Regular Infantry Commanded by Brig. Gen. George Sykes in Caseys division of the IV Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac when Mc Clellan commenced the Peninsula Campaign. It was engaged in siege operations before Yorktown from April 5. 1862 until May 3d when the enemy evacuated the place. They advanced up the Peninsula and on May 23d crossed the Chickahominy, fortified a position near Tower Farm on the 25th and on the 31st the corps participated in the battle of Fair Oaks with a loss of 3.120 men. June 27th He was in the battle of Gaines' Mill, and on July 1st in the battle of Malvern Hill, which closed the Seven Days Fight. In August the regiment was in the second brigade, second division of the V Army Corps under Maj. Gen. Fitz John Porter and took part in the battle of Antietam September 17. 1862 and, Butterfield having succeeded Porter in command it took part in the battle of Fredericksburg December 11-13. 1862 under Burnside. In the following Spring with Gen. Meade in command of the V corps and Hooker in command of the Army of the Potomac it participated in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 1. 2. 3. 1863. In the battle of Gettysburg in which it was engaged July 2nd & 3. 1863 Gen. Sykes was in command of the V Army Corps and General Meade of the Army of the Potomac. The regiment was advanced in front of Little Round Top to the left of the wheatfield on the 2d and on the 3d defended Little Round Top. Comrade Hall was also in a skirmish at Leesburg Va. and at Snicker's Gap. At Fredericksburg a comrade on his right side was shot through the head: at Gettysburg the comrade at his left side was also shot through the head. At Yorktown Company C was disbanded and he was placed in company K where he was promoted to be corporal and November 14. 1863 to be sergeant. He received an honorable discharge July 7th 1864 to reenlist and immediately reenlisted. He was again honorably discharged with the rank of first sergeant at Newberry, S.C. July 8. 1867. He says "I dont know of any brilliant deeds that I have done. I simply did my duty the best I knew how." He was also in a skirmish at Blackford's Ford near Sharpsburg Md. After the evacuation of Yorktown, Porter's division and Sykes divisions, on May 18. 1862 were formed into the V. Provisional Corps, which, after having been transported up the Pamunkey river operated upon our extreme right under the command of Porter, so that the 6th U.S. Infantry was not at the battle of Fair Oaks

He was Honorably Discharged from this Post July 21. 1897

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Hall joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 16 1881 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Woolley

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Derbyshire ~~County of Cheshire~~ State of England enlisted September ____ 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the First Regiment of Rhode Island Artillery Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Knoxville, Tenn. March 21. 1863 by reason of re-enlistment ____ He re-enlisted March 21. 1863 as a Private in Company D. in the First Regiment of Rhode Island Light Artillery Volunteers for the term of three years or during the war and was Honorably Discharged July 22. 1865 at Winchester Va. by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the close of the war

He died in Berkley R.I. August 11. 1892

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Date ____ Signed ____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George S Peck

He was born the day of A.D. 1831 in
Rehoboth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
Dighton in the same county and on the 15th of June 1861 was mustered into
the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Com-
pany D in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under
Colonel Darius N. Couch who afterwards rose to the rank of a Major General.
It was among the first three years regiments raised in this state and
reached Washington D.C. July 15. 1861. It participated in the battles of the Peninsula
under McClellan. It was in Col. Couchs brigade in Keyes division in the organization of the
Army of the Potomac and subsequently when Couch was promoted to Brigadier General it
was brigaded in Briggs' brigade in the first division under General Couch in the Fourth
Army Corps under Brig. Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes. It was in the left wing at the battle of An-
tietam, and was assigned as the third division of the Sixth Corps on the 26th September 1862.
When Burnside reorganized the army the Seventh Regiment was commanded by Lieut-Col. F. P. Harlow
and was in the second brigade under Col. Henry L. Eustis in the third division under Brig. Gen.
Charles Devens, jr of the Sixth Army Corps under Maj. Gen. Wm F. Smith in the Left Grand Division
under Maj. Gen. William B Franklin. In the attack on Fredericksburg December 11. 1862 it was in the
leading brigade When Hooker reorganized the army the regiment under Col. Thomas D. Johns was in
the same brigade under Col. Eustis in the same division under Maj. Gen. John Newton in the
same Army Corps under Maj. Gen. John Sedgwick and crossed the Rappahanock near
Fredericksburg May 2. 1863. At the battle of Salem Heights on the next day comrade Peck was
severely wounded in the forehead which caused the loss of his left eye. October 8. 1863 he
was transferred as Private in Company I into the Ninth Regiment Invalid Corps under
G. O. No 105 dated April 28. 1863 and December 19th 1863 he was discharged as a corporal, at
Howard Hospital, Washington D. C. by reason of Surgeons certificate of disability from
wounds – a most honorable discharge.

February 22 1888 at his own request he was granted an honorable discharge from
this post.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Glassey

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in ____ County of ____ State of ____ enlisted September 23. 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a private in Company D. of the First Regiment of Rhode Island Light Artillery on the 15th day of October 1861 at Portsmouth Grove R.I. November 2. 1862 by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability he was wounded in an engagement at Haymarket, Va, and in the leg by a ball at Thoroughfare Gap, Va.

He re-enlisted December 3. 1862 as a Wagoner in Company in the Second Regiment of Rhode Island Cavalry Volunteers: he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps by Paymaster General's orders at New Orleans La September 27. 1864, and Honorably discharged at Wilmington N.C. October 26. 1865 by reason of G.O. No. 116 of the War Department

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Date ____ Signed ____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Robert Gordon

He was born the day of A.D. 18 in Nairn County of State of Nova Scotia mustered in [illegible] and was mustered into the service of the United States [illegible] 1862 for the term of three years as a Private in Company [illegible] Forty First regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Col. [illegible] & Col. [illegible] Honorably Discharged at Falls Church, Va May 21. 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of service as Private in Company A. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. During Gen. Banks expedition [illegible] Year of 1863 the 41st had captured a sufficient number of horses before reaching Opelousas [illegible] They served as mounted infantry and became so efficient that by General Order of June 17. 1863 the regiment was changed into a cavalry regiment and designated the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry. After the Red River Campaign it joined Sheridan's forces and took part in operations in the Shenandoah Valley. It took part in the following engagements:- Irish Bend Henderson Hill Cane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads, Cloudy Bayou, Piney Woods, Red River Campaign, Opequan, Fishers Hill, Snag Point, Winchester, Cedar Creek and others.

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Date Signed

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Smith

He was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of State of England enlisted at New

England Headquarters in the year one into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company D raised by Captain A.S. Cushman, in the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Lucius B. Peirson and also known at the time as the Merrimants' Guard. In honor of Lowell and vicinity of New Bedford, Company I adopted the name of the Lowell Guards. The Regiment was filled with an excellent band at the expense of the citizens of Boston as rumors were caused to be mustered as such by the government as to increase the number of regiments. It was not engaged while it was in the service to the strength of its regiment for Baton Rouge the day was fought at New Orleans at the time that the rebels attacked on separate occasions the forts of Jackson, as the band played at various points which were supposed to be the headquarters of as many brigades.

The regiment formed a part of the Department of the Gulf and arrived in New Orleans December 31, 1862 and went into camp at Carrollton the next day. It was moved from time to various points in the defences and the companies detailed on minor expeditions for guard duty. Owing to the severe duty and the numerical strength of the regiment, as well as its popularity it was continued on duty at New Orleans notwithstanding that it was the wish of the men to participate in the active operations of the siege of Port Hudson. When the time for which the men enlisted had expired they volunteered to remain on duty as long as their services were needed. Sept 1, 63 the regiment was mustered out of service and Comrade Smith received an honorable discharge at Readville, Mass by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William Smith Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts 1881 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph Donaghy

Who was born the sixth day of May A. D. 1844 in Londonderry County of Donegal State of [illegible] enlisted in Philadelphia Pa in the spring of 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one hundred days on July 1. 1864 as a Private in Company E in the One Hundred and Ninety Seventh Regiment [illegible] Pennsylvania Infantry [illegible] commanded by [illegible] and was discharged at Camp Discharge near Philadelphia [illegible] by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

When Mosby's guerillas crossed at Edwards' and Conrads Ferries of the Potomac at the commencement of Early's raid [illegible] sent out almost a regiment [illegible] from [illegible] among them the 197th, more than fourteen hundred strong [illegible] reported on July 29. 1864 to Major Gen. Lew Wallace at Baltimore [illegible] commanding [illegible] Department 8th Army Corps and was attached to the [illegible] in position to oppose any advance upon the city until Early's retreat when it was sent to [illegible] where from 35.000 to 45.000 prisoners of war were kept under guard. Two regiments, the 133rd Ills. and the 48th Iowa [illegible] performed [illegible] of the 197th and with the [illegible] activity of rebel sympathisers in the north western states the prisoners became turbulent and refractory. The service of the regiment became consequently more onerous and dangerous and required almost sleepless vigilance. A colored regiment finally was sent to share their duties when the prisoners in mass revolted and bursting asunder the walls of the stockade made a rush for the river. At once every available man was called out; the prisoners confronted with a wall of bayonets on every side, saw escape was impossible, and the revolt was suppressed.

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Date July 2d 1899 Signed Joseph Donaghy

We certify that Comrade Joseph Donaghy joined [illegible] Post No. One Department of Massachusetts [illegible] 1891 Held Offices of O.G. O.D. J.V. + Sen.V.

Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Herman

He was born the day of A.D. 1843 in

County of Galway State of Ireland, enlisted from North Bridgewater and on June 11 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B in the Ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Thomas Cass, and which was composed of men of Irish birth. It arrived in Washington D.C. June 29, 1861 In the organization of the Army of the Potomac by Gen. McClellan in the spring of 1862 the Ninth Massachusetts was in Meagher's brigade in Fitz John Porter's division of the III Army Corps under Gen. Heintzleman. In the battle of Hanover Court House May 27 1862 it was in the second brigade in Porter's division. Col. McQuade commanding the brigade says in his report "All the troops under my command displayed the utmost courage and coolness during the battle. Veterans could not have done better. The regiment was next engaged in the battle of Mechanicsville June 26 1862 and in the battle of Gaines Mill where Comrade Herman was wounded, in consequence of which he was honorably discharged at Fredericksburg Va. November 19, 1862

February 22 1888, Comrade Herman, at his own request, received an honorable discharge from this post.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Herman was mustered into the Department of Massachusetts April 22 1881 and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Leonidas M. Maynard

Who was born the ... day of ... A.D. 18... in ... County of ... State of ...

... 22. 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the Term of three years as a Private in Company ... of the Twenty First Regiment of Connecticut Infantry Volunteers, and was honorably Discharged at Richmond, Va. June 1 1865 by order of the War Department dated May 4. 1865.

June 25. 1884 he was granted a transfer card

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date ... Signed ...

We certify that Comrade Leonidas Maynard joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts ... May 4. 188 Held Offices of

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... Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John H. Taylor

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in the _____ County of _____ State of Penn, and enlisted May 26. 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three months as a Private in Company G in the Tenth Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers and was honorably Discharged at Providence R.I. September 1. 1862 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John H. Taylor Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts _____ day of _____ 18__ Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George Payne

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in New Shoreham County of State of Rhode Island enlisted October 13. 1862 as a Private in Company D. in the Twelfth Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months at about the age of nineteen years. At the battle of Fredericksburg Va December 13. 1862 he was wounded in the left hand and also in his arm by a rifle ball. He was Honorably Discharged at Providence R.I July 28. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date Signed

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles L. Reeden

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in ____ County of ____ State of New Hampshire ____ in October 1861 in the Navy of the United States for the term of three years; served on board the United States Steamer ____ afloat as Acting Ensign; and was Honorably Discharged at New Bedford Mass. December 2 1864 with the rank of Acting Ensign, after serving ____ years ____ months ____ days with ____ Certificate of Disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade ____ was Mustered ____ Joined ____ Post No. ____ Department of ____ ____ 18__ Held Offices of ____

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John T. Adams

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Dover County of Strafford State of New Hampshire enlisted December 23. 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Sixth Regiment of New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers and [illegible] November 14. 1862 at Fort Schuyler N.Y. on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, being deaf in his right ear, caused by concussion.

He re-enlisted, however, April 29. 1864 as a Private in Company E in the Thirteenth Regiment of the Veteran Reserve Corps and was Honorably Discharged at Boston, Mass. July 6. 1864 upon a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, being deaf in the right ear.

July 15. 1892 he applied for an Honorable Discharge from this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade John T. Adams joined the Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible], Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry H. Cole

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 111

Attleborough County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Attleborough, and on June 15. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, which was among the first three years regiments raised in this state and was commanded by Colonel Darius N Couch who subsequently rose to be a Major General and command an Army Corps. The regiment was in Couch's brigade in the division of Keyes in McClellan's organisation of the Army of the Potomac and participated in the battles of the Peninsula. On August 1st 1862 comrade Cole received an honorable discharge at Boston, Mass, by reason of wounds

Subsequently he again enlisted an was mustered into the service of the United States as a Sergeant in Company F in the Third Regiment of Rhode Island Cavalry Volunteers which was sent to the Department of the Gulf in December 1863. under Major George R. Davis and was attached to the fifth brigade under Col. Oliver P Gooding in the Cavalry division under Brig. Gen. Albert H. Lee in the XIX Army Corps under Maj. Gen. William B Franklin It took part in the Red River campaign which started from Franklin March 14. 1864 and subsequently was on duty in the defences of New Orleans and in the La Fourche District. On the 21st November 1865 he was honorably discharged by reason of the close of the war

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Henry H. Cole Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 20th 1881 Held Offices of

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_____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William H. Allen

Who was born the twenty second day of August A.D. 1837 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, was a member of the New Bedford City Guards commanded by Captain Timothy Ingraham, and otherwise known as Company I in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia at the time of the fall of Fort Sumter and the first call of President Lincoln for seventy five thousand troops. This regiment was among the first troops to respond, and were sent to Fortress Monroe. The day of their arrival they were embarked on the Steamer Pawnee U.S.N. under commander Paulding and participated in the destruction of the Gosport navy yard and the vessels lying in the harbor, excepting the Cumberland which was towed out. They garrisoned the Fortress, strengthened its defences by mounting heavy guns and advanced and occupied the village of Hampton, Va. At the expiration of their term of service they were mustered out at Long Island, Boston Harbor, and on the 25th day of July 1861 comrade Allen received an honorable discharge.

On the 1st day of October 1862 he was commissioned as first lieutenant of Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months, and which left this state on the 22d day of October 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster in command of the Department of North Carolina. He participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14, 1862 Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December, 17th 1862 and other expeditions and operations in that department. The regiment returned to Camp Joe Hooker in June 1863 and on the 26th day of that month was mustered out of the service of the United States by reason of the expiration of their term of enlistment and comrade Allen received an honorable discharge.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William H. Allen Post No. One Department of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman August 10th 1881 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frank Page

Who was born the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 18[illegible] in Eastretown County of [illegible] State of [illegible] on the February 10 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the war as a Private in the [illegible] Battery [illegible] Artillery. He left the state April 4 1864 and within a month were participating in the Army of the Potomac in the campaign under Gen'l Grant [illegible] Petersburg, Richmond & Fort Fisher. [illegible] Fort Stedman [illegible] on the 25th of March 1865 when the enemy [illegible] with an overwhelming force, broke through our lines. The pickets gave no alarm as that but one round was fired from each gun before the rebels were inside the batteries. They seized the cannoniers and hurled them over the works into the ditch. By 8 o'clock we had regained our works, but had lost Lieutenant Nye, and eleven of our men were captured by the enemy. On the 2nd of April the right section maintained a vigorous fire upon the rebels to prevent their moving troops from our right to left and also supported a charge made by the 17th Michigan Infantry. The [illegible] section was in Battery 14 which delivered a raking fire into the storming columns of the enemy when they attempted to retake Fort Stedman and Battery 11 [illegible] by a section of Battery [illegible] and [illegible] charges.

Comrade Page was honorably discharged at Readville Mass July 17 1865 by reason of the muster out of the Battery and the close of the war.

Comrade Page joined this Post upon a transfer card from Paul Revere Post No 88 of Quincy Mass

A transfer card from Post No 1 was granted him March 28. 1883

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Frank Page joined William Logan Rodman Post No One Department of Massachusetts October 26 1881 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant Commander.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Veeder

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18__ in _____ County of Onondaga State of New York enlisted, according to one descriptive book, in August 1861, and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three months as a Private in company C in the Twentieth Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Camp Fry Chicago Ills in December 1861; and, according to the same descriptive book, he re-enlisted May 23d 1864 as a Private in company D in the One Hundred and Forty First Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers and Honorably Discharged at said Camp Fry October 10. 1864. In another descriptive book he is credited as having served in the 28th Illinois and for the full term of 38 months

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William A. Veeder joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts October 2. 1883. Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

Thomas W. Cook Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Edwards

Who was born the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1835 in the City of Fayal State of Azores Islands, in the Atlantic Ocean, under the flag of Portugal, enlisted at New Bedford, Massachusetts, and was mustered September 18. 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain William S. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22. 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N. C. On November 30. 1862 the regiment was brigaded in the third brigade under Col. Horace C. Lee. On the 28th of December following the 18th Army Corps was constituted, with the third in an unattached brigade under command of Brig. General Charles A. Heckman. In February 1863 it appears by the Official records to have been in the second brigade commanded by Col. James Jourdan in the fifth division, under Brig. General H. Prince 18th Army Corps. On May 31. 1863 the regiment appears as part of an independent brigade commanded by Col. James Jourdan It was one of the regiments which went on an expedition under General Foster to destroy the rebel rail road communications at Goldsboro N. C. and participated in the battles of Kinston N. C. December 14. 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862, and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. Notwithstanding the long marches and exposure spoken of in the report of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts in 1863 Comrade Edwards was only off duty four or five days with rheumatism incurred thereby, but would not go to the hospital.

He was on duty as a sentry near the Trent river and his orders were not to suffer any person to pass that post. An officer escorting some lady visitor endeavored to pass. Edwards intercepted them. They resorted to persuasion but in vain. The officer threatened to ride him down and force his way through, but Edwards told him he should shoot him if he attempted it. The officer left the ladies and went back a short distance and evidently complained to a superior, for soon the officer to whom complaint had been made rode up to Edwards and inquired what were the orders which he had received when posted at that point. Edwards told him. It was Maj. General Foster himself who had inquired, as he knew his men. "That's right" he said, raising his hat. "You are right. I am glad that you know your duty and can be depended upon to do it."

He was Honorably Discharged at Lakeville June 26. 1865 for expiration of term of service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Edwards was mustered into the Department of Massachusetts November 23 1881 and Held Offices of

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Silas W. Snow

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Mattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted May 11th 1863 and on the 19th of the same month was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the sixth unattached Company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 in the beginning of General Grant's advance beyond the Rapidan several unattached companies were consolidated: the sixth became Company B in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was forwarded to garison the fortified defences of Washington D.C. and attached to the third Brigade under Lieut Col. John Oberteuffer in Lieut Col. Joseph A. Haskin's division of the troops in the Department of Washington D.C. XXII Army Corps Major General Christopher C. Augur commanding. During the rebel raid the combined forces under General Early appeared before Fort Stevens in the hope of capturing the national capital by surprise or of causing General Grant to weaken his army before Richmond. The timely arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps to reinforce the garisons and man the fortifications on the 12th of July caused Early to abandon the attack, and that night he commenced his retreat. The regiment was retained on duty at and around the capital until the 18th September 1864 when it was mustred out of the service of the United States at Fort Reno Md. and comrade Snow received an honorable discharge.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Silas W. Snow joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of December 31 1881 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Elijah Rathburn

He was from the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 18[illegible] in [illegible] County of [illegible] State of Connecticut enlisted and was [illegible] in the service of the United States for the term of three years at Hartford Conn as a Private in Company D in the Fourth Regiment afterwards known as the First Regiment of Connecticut Heavy Artillery Volunteers. He was honorably Discharged at Fort Richardson, Va. in November 1863 to re-enlist

He immediately re-enlisted at Fort Richardson in the same Company and regiment and was Honorably Discharged and transferred at Fort Richardson to the U.S. Navy Dec 1864, and Honorably served as a frontier Navy in the Ordinary steamer Augusta 1865

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Date: Signed

We certify that Comrade Elijah Rathburn Joined Post No. Department of Connecticut Dec 13 1881 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Lumbert

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 __ in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted in 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States as a Lieutenant in the U. Navy and was Honorably Discharged June 14 1864. He is reported as having served on the "Pensacola"

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John Lumbert joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts at _____ in 18__ Field Officers of

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James E. Sisson

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in the County of Paris State of New York enlisted from Brighton, Mass. and on June 13. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F. in the Eleventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Col. George Clark, jr. and which left for Washington D.C. June 24. 1861 It participated in the first battle of Bull Run July 21. 1861 and at that time was in the first brigade under Col. W. B. Franklin in the third division under Col. S. P. Heintzleman of the Army commanded by Brig. Gen. Irvin McDowell. Early in April 1862 in the organization of the Army of the Potomac under Gen. McClellan it was in Naglee's brigade in Hooker's division of the III Army Corps under Gen. Heintzleman and at the siege of Yorktown was in the brigade of Brig. Gen. Cuvier Grover, in the same division. Their duty was mostly in the trenches till the evacuation, when the division pursued the enemy to Williamsburg, and this brigade commenced the attack on the left where a violent and protracted struggle was maintained on both sides. It was a day most severe upon a body of men jaded by hard labor, want of sleep, and along march, and who had been under an unceasing fire, and exposed to a driving rain storm for thirteen hours," according to Gen. Grover's report. The regiment also participated in the battles of Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Bristoe Station, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Kelly's Ford, Locust Grove, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy and Cold Harbor. On the 24 June 1864 at Boston, Mass comrade Sisson received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James E. Sisson Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 24 1882 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Freeman R. Cottle

Who was born the fifteenth day of December A.D. 1841 in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted on August 12th 1862 from Nantucket at Camp Cameron, Boston as a Private in Company I in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel William Raynor Lee, and in about five weeks thereafter participated in the battle of Antietam on the 17th of September 1862 in which Colonel Lee was severely wounded, as were also their Brigadier General Dana and the commander of their division the 2d in the 2d Army Corps, Major General John Sedgwick. On the 18th November 1862 the army reached Falmouth Va expecting under General Burnside to cross the Rappahanock at any time for a vigorous advance. On the 10th of December the engineers made several futile attempts to lay a pontoon bridge toward the middle of the afternoon Colonel Hall commanding the brigade proposed to General Burnside that a portion of the brigade should cross in boats and drive the enemy from the opposite bank. Accordingly the 7th Michigan & the 19th and 20th Massachusetts crossed at once and successfully cleared the bank but were subjected to a galling fire as they advanced up the streets of Fredericksburg. They held their position however sufficiently long to enable the bridge to be completed by which the second corps crossed the river. The next day followed the bloody battle of Fredericksburg, in which it is said one third of the officers and men who went into action were either killed or wounded. He also participated in the following battles and engagements, namely,- Fairfax, Va, 2d Chancellorsville, Gettysburg Manassas Gap, Stevensburg, 2d Bull Run, Centreville, Warrenton and on the 20th December 1864 by reason of Special Order No 114 of the Adjutant Generals Office by reason of transfer to the U.S. Navy he received an honorable discharge from the army. He participated in the capture of Mobile and performed blockade duty off Galveston Texas and was promoted to be a quarter master. He assisted in towing a monitor from New York to Mobile while serving on the U.S. Steamer Bienville. He was honorably discharged at the Philadelphia Navy Yard April 26th 1865 by reason of expiration of term of service and the close of the war. He was discharged at camp in the field December 19. 1863 as a corporal and reenlisted December 20th 1863 as a corporal in same company and was transferred to the Navy actually on the 21st of April 1864.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Freeman R. Cottle joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 14 1882 & held Offices of Officer of the Guard in 1884 and in 1888.

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles Gifford

He was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 18__ in

the County of ___ State of ___

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Date ___ Signed ___

We certify that Comrade ___ Joined ___ 18__ Held Offices of

Post No. ___ Department of ___

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Arthur Burns

Who was born the day of 18 in

County of State of

1864 and was mustered [illegible] for the term of [illegible]

as a Private in Company F. in the Sixth Regiment of New York Heavy Artillery Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Washington D.C. August 24. 1865 by reason of Special Order No. 199

[illegible] 1884 [illegible]

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade [illegible] joined [illegible] Post No. [illegible] Department of [illegible] [illegible] 18[illegible] Rolls Office of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Cyrus E Taber

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Acushnet County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in Co. [illegible] 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as a Landsman in the U.S. Navy. He was Honorably Discharged at Boston Mass June 2nd 1865 by reason of the close of the war. He is reported as having served on the U.S. Steamer Seafoam

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Cyrus E Taber Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 21 1882 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles Henry Pierce

Who was born the seventh day of January A.D. 1845 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Lakeville, Massachusetts September 18th 1862 as a Private in company G commanded by Captain William S Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which formed a part of Major General J. G. Foster's expedition in North Carolina, and participated in the battles of Kinston, December, 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. He enlisted for nine months, unless sooner discharged, and was honorably discharged at Lakeville June 26. 1863 with his regiment, his term of service having expired He served nine months nine days. The services of this regiment are to be found in the Adjutant Generals Report for 1863 and in the Official Records Series I Vol XVIII. (pp. 52 & 122)

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles Henry Pierce joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 5th 1882 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Peter J. Peters

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in the County of _____ State of Germany enlisted from New Bedford Mass and on the twentieth day of March 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in company L in the Fourteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was changed into a regiment of heavy artillery in 1862 and forwarded to the defences of the national capital and became the First Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers It is mentioned by General Banks Commanding the defenses of Washington on September 11. 1862 as being in garrison. This was but a short time before the battle of Antietam and which the rebels under General Lee had reached Frederick in their invasion of that year, flushed with their victories over McClellan and Pope, and intent upon capturing the national capital. On December 17. 1862 three companies of this regiment were at Maryland Heights under Gen. Kenly C. March 16. 1863 he was honorably discharged, at a hospital in Virginia by reason of Physical Disability

He reenlisted September 29. 1864 in a Private in company B Third Regiment of the Veteran Reserve Corps, and received an Honorable Discharge at Washington D.C. for Physical Disability

Comrade Peters for about four years preceding his death was confined to his bed and was watched, visited, and partially supported by this post. He died at the City Hospital, New Bedford May 18. 1891 and was buried by the post

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Peter J. Peters Joined William Logan Post No. 1. Dep't of Mass Chusetts July 12 1882 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Lewis Holberton

Who was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 18__ in New York County of New York State of New York and mustered into the service of the United States January 15th 1862 for the term of three years as a Private in Company "I" in the Fourth Regiment of New York Heavy Artillery Volunteers and was honorably discharged at Davids Island Hospital New York Harbor January 17. 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, and with the rank of Corporal

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We certify that Comrade Lewis Holberton joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 12 1882 Held Offices of ___

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alexander M. Swasey

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted Nov. 17. 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a seaman in the Navy and was honorably discharged with that rank at Portsmouth, N.H. October 28. 1867 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. He was in good standing as a member of "Lodge."

Died Fay Manor Mass. September 23. 1893 of Paralysis.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Alexander M. Swasey joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts on August 2 1882 Held Offices of _____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Quinn

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of Ireland mustered into the service of the United States December 8 1864 for the term of one year as a Private in the Twenty Sixth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Capt. Walter D. Keith which was raised to garrison forts on the seaboard of this state in the place of troops required in the defences of Washington D.C. The company was mustered out of the service May 12. 1865 by order of the War Department dated May 6 1865 and Comrade Quinn was Honorably Discharged

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James Quinn joined Post 1 Dept of Massachusetts November 5 1882 Head Quarters of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George S. P. Bradford

Who was born the day of A.D. 1822 in Prince County of [illegible] State of Ca[illegible] has been in the service October 31 1861 [illegible] mustered as a Private in Company [illegible] for the term of five years. On October 31. 1861 he was Honorably Discharged at Fort Myers, Fla on account of the expiration of his term of [illegible]. His reenlistments were as follows August 4. 1856: August 6. 1861 at Arlington Heights, Va: February 9. 1864: February 9. 1867: February 9. 1870: February 9. 1875: February 9. 1880: He was promoted to be Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant January 1. 1862 & Ordnance Sergeant January 14. 1862 and was known as among the Boys was Ordnance Sergeant U.S.A. on duty at Fort Rodman at Marks Co. [illegible] New Bedford

He died in this city September 30. 1886

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George S. P. Bradford Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts [illegible] October 15 1882 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel A. Davis

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Devon County of State of

was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company G in the Twelfth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at New Orleans La. in order to re-enlist December 31, 1863

[illegible] Company G [illegible] ment and after being transferred and promoted to be a corporal he was again Honorably Discharged on June 19, 1866 at Albany N.Y. by reason of the close of the war.

At the battle of Port Hudson this regiment was commanded by Lieut. Col. Edward Ilsley in the second brigade under Col. William K. Kimball in the first division under Brig. Genl Chuvier Grover of the XIX Army Corps commanded by Maj. Genl. N.P. Banks. The brigade loss was 100. is killed wounded and missing

The regiment was commanded by Lt. Col. Ilsley in the battle of Cedar Creek October 19 and was in the first brigade commanded by Brig. Genl. Henry W. Birge in the second division under Grover of the same Corps under Brig. Genl. William H. Emory in the Army of the Shenandoah commanded by Maj. Genl. Philip H. Sheridan, when the brigade loss was 349.

He died October 1883

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Samuel A. Davis Joined [illegible] Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 2 1882 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Dennis Donnavan

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 ___ in _____ County of _____ State of Ireland, enrolled at Taberig [illegible] was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B in the Twenty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers composed chiefly of men of Irish birth or lineage and Commanded by Colonel Williams (Montieth), which left this State January 11. 1862 and became a part of the Army of the Potomac after McClellan's Peninsular Campaign. At the second battle of Bull Run [illegible] it was in the third brigade of the first division of the IX Army Corps and the brigade loss was 329 in killed wounded and missing. That the regiment saw gallant service is attested by the following list of engagements with which it is credited in the Adjutant Generals reports:- James Island, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristoe Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Po River, Spottsylvania, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, Ream's Station, Petersburg and South Side Railroad.

Comrade Donnavan died December 5. 1891

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Dennis Donnavan joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 31 1883 Held Offices of

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Adjutant Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry B. James

He was born the twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1841 in Sidney County of State of Maine enlisted from New Bedford, Mass. and on November 2nd 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B. then termed the First Battalion of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers doing duty at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor under Col Justin Dimock U.S.A. While there, Mason and Slidell were among the prisoners over whom he stood guard. The Battalion left in May 1862 for the seat of war and after its arrival was completed by additional companies to form a regiment which was called the Thirty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. It was sent from Washington to Harrisons Landing and thence immediately hurried to the front and ordered by McClellan to join in a charge upon a battery in the battle of Malvern Hill, July 1. 1862 on the last day of the Seven Days Fight. In August it proceeded on transports from Newport News to Aquia Va and as part of the second brigade. Brig. Gen. Griffin in the first division, Maj. Gen. Morell, of V Army Corps under Fitz John Porter was present at the battles of (second) Bull Run and Gainesville; protected the rear at Chantilly September 1. 1862. Then marched by Leesburg and South Mountain to Antietam and replaced Richardson's division on the right of Antietam bridge September 17. 1862. On the 19th it was ordered in pursuit of the enemy where it became engaged at Shepherdstown. Next came the battle of Fredericksburg Va. and Col Sweitzer was in command of the second brigade, Gen Griffin in command of the first division and Brig Gen. Butterfield in command of the V Army Corps in the Center Grand Division under Hooker under Burnside Commanding the Army of the Potomac. the regiment on November 13. 14. 1862 were at the front and held their position in face of the fire of the enemy's batteries and musketry till after dark on the 14th when it was relieved. Space is wanting to more than mention the following battles in which Comrade James participated: Chancellorsville, Middle, Gettysburg, Shepherdstown, Bristoe's Station, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, New Hope Church, The Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy Creek, Bethesda Church, Norfolk Railroad, Jerusalem Plank Road, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Peebles Farm, Vaughan Road, Dabneys Mill, Chapels House, Hatcher's Run No 1, raid on Weldon Railroad, Hatchers Run No 2, White Oak Swamp and Boydton Plank Road. Though slightly wounded June 19. 1864 he never left his regiment a single day until he was wounded in the last fight, in his foot, on March 30. 1865. He was in hospital at Armory Square Washington D. C. and at Whitehall Pa. He was promoted to be corporal; received an honorable discharge at Liberty Va January 4 1864 to reenlist; reenlisted January 5 1864 as Sergeant in same Company and Regiment and was honorably discharged at Boston, Mass July 18. 1865 under General Orders No. 158 War Dep't.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Henry B. James joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 28 1883 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James M. Tilton

Who was born the day of A.D. 1825 in Chilmark County of Dukes County State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Edgartown in the same county, and on the 23d of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, which left camp October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster, commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. The regiment was commanded by Colonel Silas P. Richmond, and reached its destination on the 28th of October. The next day it was armed with an inferior weapon known as the Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact it marched from Newbern December as a part of the forces of the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14. 1862, of Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a reward for its brave services, it was directed by General Order No. 18 dated Newbern January 15. 1863 to inscribe these three victories upon its banners. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it was mustered out of service June 26th 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker and comrade Tilton received an honorable discharge

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade James M. Tilton Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 25th 1883 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William W. Hatch

Who was born the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1834 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered on the eighteenth day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker Lakeville, Massachusetts, as a Private in Company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which formed a part of the North Carolina Expedition under Major General J. G. Foster. He participated with his regiment in the following battles, Kinston December 14th 1862 Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862. He was discharged at Lakeville, Massachusetts, June 26th 1863 upon expiration of his term of service having served nine months and nine days. On Nov 30. 1862 the 3d Regiment was in the third brigade under Col. Horace C. Lee. On the 28th December 1862 the 18th Army Corps was formed and the 3d Regiment was in Brig. Gen. Charles A. Heckmans, unattached brigade. In February 1863 as appears by Official Records Vol XVIII Series I p. 548 the regiment was in the second brigade, Col James Jourdan commanding, in the fifth division Brig. Gen. H. Prince commanding, of the 18th Army Corps, In the organization as of May 31. 1863 the regiment appears as part of an independent brigade under Col James Jourdan [OR Vol XVIII Ser. I p. 737]

Comrade William W. Hatch reenlisted at New Bedford, December 10. 1863 as a private in Company E. of the 58th Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was mustered into the service of the United States on the first day of March 1864. Eight companies, being the number which had been raised left the State April 28th and within eight days were engaged in the bloody battle of the Wilderness, and were subsequently engaged in all the succeeding battles till Lees capitulation of the rebel army at Appomatox including Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church Fort Sedgwick and Fort Mahone. Their ranks were decimated and they suffered severely. Comrade Hatch was twice in hospital, once at Alexandria, Va. and once at Beverly, N.J. On July 26. 1865 he received an honorable discharge on the expiration of his term of service, having been mustered out at Alexandria Va under an Order of the War Department July 7. 1865. His most intimate comrades in the service were Charles H. Forbes E. T. Chapman, Frank Hurley, Stephen P. Sawyer, Samuel A. Spooner, William E. Mason, Charles Tobey & George Rogers

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William W. Hatch was first Mustered into the Department of Massachusetts April 25th 1883 Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One and Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph Mather

Who was from the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1836 in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Fall River and June 18th 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Corporal in Company A. in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under Colonel Darius N. Couch who afterward rose to the rank of Major General and to the command of an Army Corps. This was among the first three years regiments raised in this state and reached Washington D.C. July 15. 1861. In the organisation of the Army of the Potomac in the spring of 1862 it was in Couch's brigade of Keyes division and participated in all the battles of the Peninsula. It was in the left wing at the battle of Antietam where Gen. Couch had command of a division. On the 26th of September 1862 it was detached from the IV Army Corps and made part of the third division of the VI Army Corps. When General Burnside reorganized the Army the Seventh was commanded by Lieut Col. F.P. Harlow in the second brigade under Col. Henry L. Eustis in the third division under Brig. Gen. Charles Devens, jr. in VI. Army Corps under Maj. Genl. William F. Smith in the Left Grand Division under Maj. Gen. William B. Franklin. December 11. 1862 it was in the leading brigade in the attack upon Fredericksburg. In the organisation under General Hooker, the regiment under Col. Thomas D. Johns in the same brigade under Eustis in the same division under Maj. Gen. John Newton VI Army Corps under Maj. Gen. John Sedgwick and crossed the Rappahanock near Fredericksburg May 2. 1863 and took part in the battle of Salem Heights on the next day. It also participated in the battle of Gettysburg and in that of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River and Cold Harbor. On the 27th June 1864 he was mustered out with his regiment at Taunton, Mass and received an honorable discharge, by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Comrade Mather was admitted upon a transfer card from Post No. 46 Fall River. at his own request he was granted an honorable discharge December 28. 1887.

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Joseph Mather joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Dep't of Massachusetts May 2 1883 Held Offices of

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Adjutant Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Allsop

Who was born the twenty first day of September A.D. 1823 in Manchester County of [illegible] State of [illegible] enlisted in 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the war as a Private in Co. [illegible] in [illegible] Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. He was honorably discharged December 21. 1863 at the Lowell General Hospital in Portsmouth Grove R.I. by reason of disability. He remembers that a bridge at Union Mill, Maryland, Comrade Allsop fell on and broke the bones in his right hand. He was sent to Washington D.C. and then to Portsmouth Grove

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Allsop is Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 2. 1883 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry C. Farnham

He was born the day of A.D. 1837 in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted from that place and on August 12. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers then near Harrisons Landing after the battles on the Peninsula, under the command of Colonel William Raymond Jr. C. th. 2d September as a portion of the 1st brig quad, being in the II. Army Corps under Gen E.V. Sumner it was interposed at Chantilly between the victorious rebels, fresh from the battle of Second Bull Run and the national Capital The next day it crossed the Potomac and took position near Rockville, whence it moved by way of Frederick to Antietam where it was engaged as a part of the third brigade, Brig. Gen. W.J. Dana's) second division (Maj. Gen. John Sedgwick of the Corps, on our extreme confronting T.J. Hill's forces not far from the Bloody Lane. Sedgwick charged over a corn field and through Dunker Church Wood, but was compelled to withdraw over the Hagerstown Pike with heavy losses. The 20th lost 124 in killed wounded and missing on that 17th September 1862. It next participated in the battle of Fredericksburg where on December 11th 1862 it crossed the river in boats, dislodged the sharpshooters, and held advanced under a murderous fire up the streets leading from the river and held its position till the pontoon bridge could be laid and the second Corps crossed. The next day it advanced over a field swept by the enemys fire and formed in lines to carry some rifle pits where it lost heavily. At the close of the day one third of the officers and men that went into action were killed or wounded. It crossed the river again at the same place at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3d 1863 and with its skirmishers covered a line nearly unprotected after two brigades of its division had recrossed the river. Next came the battle of Gettysburg where on the third day it was on the front line and met Pickett's charge with a close and deadly fire. Then the minor fights of Bristoe station and Mine Run before the campaign of General Grant with the battles of the Wilderness, Po River, Spottsylvania, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor and Petersburg. On August 1. 1864 comrade Farnham was honorably discharged at Boston, Mass by reason of expiration of his term of service.

At his request he was granted an Honorable Discharge from this Post February 1. 1888

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Henry C. Farnham joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Dept of Massachusetts May 9. 1883 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James M. Manchester

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted on the quota of Dartmouth on the 4th of May 1863 and on the 19th of that month was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 by the consolidation of several similar companies, the sixth became Company B. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers and was, after having been forwarded to garrison the defences of the national capital while the Army of the Potomac was advancing upon Richmond, attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John A. Bertenffer in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskin, in the troops in the Department of Washington D. C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. Augur, commanding. During the rebel raid of that year the combined forces of General Early on the 12th of July appeared before Fort Stevens in the expectation of capturing the city or causing General Grant to abandon his campaign. The timely arrival of the Sixth and Nineteenth Corps, which manned the fortifications held by the garrisons, convinced the rebel general of the hopelessness of his efforts, and the same night the rebels commenced their retreat to the lower Shenandoah valley. Upon the assassination of President Lincoln this company was stationed at a point some three miles from Washington, on the Baltimore turnpike near the eastern branch of the Potomac, for three days in hope of capturing some of the conspirators. It was also in Washington during the executions, and at the Grand Review. He was mustered out of the service of the United States at Fort Reno, Md on the 18th September 1865 and received an honorable discharge

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade James M. Manchester joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 16th 1883 and Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Andrew H. Vinal

Who was from the twelfth day of August A.D. 18 84 61
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted on the 24th April 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States on the 19th of May following as a Private in the Sixth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by order of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this State. Early in 1864, by the consolidation of several similar companies, it became Company B. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and upon being forwarded to the defences of Washington DC was attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John Oberteuffer in Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskins division of the troops in the Department of Washington (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. Augur, commanding. During the rebel raid the enemy under General Early appeared in strong force before Fort Stevens. The timely arrival of the Sixth and Nineteenth Corps which manned the fortifications caused the rebels to abandon their attempt to capture the capital and on the night of the 12th of July 1864 they commenced their retreat by way of the lower Shenandoah valley. The regiment continued to garrison the fortified defences of Washington till their final muster out on the 18th of September 1865, when, at Fort Reno, Md. Comrade Vinal received an honorable discharge. At the time of the assassination of President Lincoln, this company was ordered on duty for three days on the Baltimore turnpike near the eastern branch of the Potomac to prevent the escape of the conspirators. It was also on duty in Washington at the time of their execution, and on the occasion of the Grand Review which followed the surrender of the rebel armies

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Date Jan 16 1904 Signed Andrew H. Vinal

We certify that Comrade Andrew H. Vinal joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 16th 1883 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

Adjutant.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edwin Emery

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____ in _____ County of _____ State of Maine enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States Sept^r 10. 1863 for the term of three years, as a Private in Company F. in the Seventeenth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers; and on January 14. 1865 he was Honorably Discharged near Petersburg, Va. as a Sergeant, in order that he might be mustered in under further promotion as a commissioned officer: on January 20th 1865 he was mustered as Second Lieutenant of Company A. in the same Seventeenth regiment and was Honorably Discharged at its camp near Washington, D.C. June 4. 1865, by reason of General Orders No 26 Head Quarters of the Potomac, dated May 17. 1865

[illegible] 12. 1864 – in [illegible] – which has resulted in partial paralysis of the left foot.

Comrade Emery was a member of Post 55 of Southbridge Mass from July 6. 1868 to November 2. 1871 when the Post disbanded

March 27. 1889 he applied for a transfer card from Post No 1

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Edwin Emery Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 16th 1883 Held Offices of a Trustee of this Post from July 21. 1886

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Sidney Smith

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in

Dorchester County of Norfolk State of Massachusetts enlisted in _____ 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States as an Acting Assistant Paymaster in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged [illegible] 1865 [illegible] on account of the close of the war and the reduction of the navy. He is reported to have served on the U.S. Steamer "Mount Washington"

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Sidney Smith Joined Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts on May 23d 1883 Held Offices of _____

Thomas W. Codd
Commander

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edwin A. Wright

Who was born the day of A.D. 1838 in Plympton County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts was a Corporal in Company A in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia under the command of Colonel David W. Wardrop at the time when the news of the fall of Fort Sumter first flashed over the wires accompanied with the call of President Lincoln appealing to all loyal citizens to aid his "effort to maintain the honor the integrity and existence of our national Union and the perpetuity of popular government" and summoning 75000 of the militia of the several states of the Union to cause the laws to be duly executed. He promptly responded to the call and on Tuesday the 16th of April 1861 was embarked with the rest of the regiment on the steamer S.R. Spaulding bound for Fortress Monroe which they reached on the following Saturday morning. That same afternoon the regiment embarked on the U.S. Steamer Pawnee and proceeded to Gosport Navy Yard. The night was spent in the destruction of government property to prevent its capture by the rebels. It reached Fortress Monroe again on Sunday and was during most of its term of service engaged in garrisoning duty, and strengthening that important point. It also was advanced to occupy Hampton Va. At the expiration of its term it returned to Boston, where at Long Island, Boston Harbor, on the 22d of July 1861 it was mustered out and Comrade Wright received an honorable discharge

He reenlisted from Plympton and on the 27th of February 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F in the Thirty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Francis J. Parker. It was in the second brigade under Brig. Gen. Charles Griffin in the first division under Major General George W. Morell of the Fifth Army Corps commanded by Maj Gen. Fitz John Porter and was engaged in the battle of Antietam. On the 6th of December 1862 comrade Wright received an honorable discharge at the General Hospital at Fairfax Seminary upon a Surgeons Certificate of Physical Disability

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Date Signed

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Roland W. Snow

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1833 in

Rochester County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford and on the 26th of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Sergeant in Company E commanded by Captain William T. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left Camp Joe Hooker October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster, commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern, N.C. It arrived at its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon called an Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact it marched from Newbern on the 11th of December as a part of the forces employed in the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 14, 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a reward for its brave services General Foster by General Order No. 18 dated Newbern January 15, 1863 directed it to inscribe these three victories upon its banners. During the campaign in North Carolina this regiment marched more than four hundred miles over the swampy soil upon various expeditions and won high commendation from brigade and division Commanders. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it was mustered out of service on the 26th of June 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker, and Comrade Snow received an honorable discharge.

On the 25th of November 1891 Comrade Snow was reported sick of pneumonia. He died on the 2nd after a very short illness beloved and mourned by all his comrades to whom he had endeared himself by his manly and social qualities. On the 30th November he was buried with military honors.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Roland W. Snow Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dept of Massachusetts June 6th 1883 Held Offices of Sergeant 1st Lieutenant 1887 Aide de Camp 1887-1890: Sergeant Major 1889-1890: Adjutant 1890: Surgeon 1888: Junior Vice Commander 1884: Senior Vice Commander 1885-1886 and was Senior Vice Commander Elect when he died.

Thomas W. Cobb
Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas H. Andrews

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Hudson County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted September 13th 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as a Private in the Twenty Sixth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Captain Waller D. Keith, and which was raised to serve in the _____

He On May 13. 1865 he was mustered out of service at Readville Mass by order of the War Department and received an Honorable Discharge.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas H. Andrews joined Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts June 6th 1883 Held Offices of _____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade David Brown

Who was born the day of A.D. 1844 in New York County of New York State of New York enlisted from New Bedford, Mass. and August 27, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years, as a Musician in Company D in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. commanded by Colonel William Raymond Lee. It left the state September 4, 1861 and was in Lander's brigade in Stone's division at the battle of Balls Bluff on October 21, 1861 in which it lost nearly fifty per cent of the men engaged according to the report of Lt. Col. Palfrey who was then in command of the detachment including Company D. After this disaster it became a part of the Army of the Potomac sent to the Peninsula under Gen. McClellan in March 1862 and was in Dana's brigade in Sedgwick's division in the II Army Corps commanded by Maj. Gen. E.V. Sumner in the advance upon Yorktown, Va April 4 or 5, 1862. while it took position near Warwick and opposite Wynn's Mill works. During the night of May 3 the enemy evacuated their line of works and Sedgwicks division was ordered in pursuit with five days rations recalled on the 8th and transported up the Pamunkey River to secure a new base of supplies near White House where it had an engagement on the 21st and ten days later it took part in the battle of Seven Pines or Fair Oaks. Shortly after followed the Seven Days battles and it took part in the battles of Peach Orchard, June 29, and Savage Station, Glendale, June 30, and Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862. On October 4, 1862 comrade Brown received an honorable discharge at Fortress Monroe by reason of surgeon's certificate of Disability.

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Date Signed

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade L. Thomas Parlow

Who was born the second day of August A.D. 184[illegible] in Marion County of [illegible] State of Massachusetts enlisted July 29 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one hundred days as a Private in the Fifteenth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged [illegible] November 6 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date Signed Loring L. Parlow

We certify that Comrade L. Thomas Parlow joined Post [illegible] Department of Massachusetts [illegible] 18[illegible] Head Quarters of

Thomas W. Cod[illegible]
Adjutant Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George A. Downs

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in ____ County of ____ State of Maine enrolled in 1861 and mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a ____ in Company ____ of the Fourth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers, at ____ and was honorably discharged at Georgetown D.C. in March 1863 by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Physical Disability

He re-enrolled July 17 1863 as a Private in Company E in the Eleventh Maine Infantry Volunteers for the term of the war and was honorably discharged as a Corporal at Augusta Me. February 3. 1866 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe ____

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade George A. Downs Post No. ____ Department of Massachusetts joined Wm. Logan Rodman July 11th 1883 Held Offices of ____

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James H. Barrett

He was born the day of A.D. 1845 in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that town and August 14. 1862, after the battles upon the Peninsula, was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years, as a Private in company I in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel William Raymond Lee. The rebels were then advancing towards the national capital. The battle of Cedar Mountain had been fought on the 9th and enlistment meant speedy and severe service in resisting the threatened invasion and the transfer of the seat of war to the loyal states. The Twentieth landed at Aquia Creek August 27th having left the Peninsula the previous day, and was in Dana's brigade, in Sedgwick's division of the II Army Corps under Gen. E.I. Sumner which protected our rear and took part in the battle of Chantilly Va September 1. 1862. The Corps then pushed on by way of Tenallytown, Rockville, Middlebrook, Clarksburg, Urbana and Frederick to near Bolivar where it was a support to the centre and left in the battle of South Mountain September 14th 1862. The division was in the centre at the battle of Antietam September 17. 1862 and suffered more severe losses than any other division. It next took part in the battle of Fredericksburg December 1862 where it was in the third brigade (Col. Norman J. Hall), second division, (Brig. Gen. O.O. Howard,) second Army Corps, (Maj. Gen. Darius N. Couch,) of Right Grand Division, (Maj. Gen. Edwin V. Sumner of the Army of the Potomac under Burnside. Gen. Hooker relieved Burnside January 25. 1863 and Couch was placed in command of the II Army Corps and Brig. Gen. Gobin Gibbon of the second division. While the battle of Chancellorville was in progress May 3. 1863 the Twentieth was under Sedgwick storming Marye's Heights. It next took part in the battle of Gettysburg July 2nd & 3rd 1863 Hooker was superceded by Meade June 28th According to the report of the brigade commander (Hall) "the tremendous effort" was "against the point which happened to be occupied by the second and third brigades of second division, Second Corps." It was fully repulsed in front of the third brigade. Afterwards came the minor battles of Bristoe Station and Mine Run. Comrade Barrett was transfered to the Veteran Reserve Corps November 2. 1863 and finally honorably discharged at Washington D.C. November 17. 1865 by reason of the close of the war

Rec'd Transfer card Nov. 25 91

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade James H Barrett Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 18 1883 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Codd

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George A. Whipple

He was born the twenty seventh day of August A.D. 1837 in Bethlehem County of Albany State of New York enlisted from Chicopee Mass and March 25. 864 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in Company A. in the Thirty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers then at the front near Falmouth Va. and commanded by Colonel Prevott in the second brigade (Col. Switzer) in the first division (Brig Gen. Griffin) 5 Army Corps under Maj Gen. Gouverneur K. Warren in the Army of the Potomac under Maj Gen. George G. Meade. His first experience in battle was at the Wilderness, May 5. 6. 1864. Then followed his participation in the battle of Spotsylvania Court House, May 8-18. 1864 including Laurel Hill and North Anna. Cold Harbor June 1-3rd 1864 where he was wounded. On February 6. 1865 he rejoined his regiment then on picket on the Holloway Court House Road on the extreme right of our lines before Petersburg. At 4 oc P.M. the brigade went into the fight called the battle of Dabney's Mill or Second Hatcher's Run and held the lines until February 11th under an annoying artillery fire and in a storm of hail and snow increasing the sufferings from exposure. March 29th 1865 it took part in the battle of Gravelly Run and gained an important position on the Boydtown Plank Road. the next day it fell the enemy and occupied their entrenchments for two hours but the ammunition becoming exhausted it fell back to our main line. Again it charged under a cross fire of artillery but the works were too formidable for the small force engaged, but it held its ground and threw up breastworks during the night. April 1865 it took part in the battle of Five Forks. the next day advanced in skirmish line to the South Side Railroad capturing a train of cars and many prisoners, then they chased the retreating army of Lee until April 9. when Lee surrendered. April 11 the brigade was drawn up in single line standing at shouldered arms while division after division of the rebel army marched along its front, stacked arms, and marched away. On June 29. 1865 comrade Whipple received an honorable discharge by reason of Special Order No. 158 Army of the Potomac

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Date July 2. 1899 Signed George A. Whipple

We certify that Comrade George A. Whipple joined

Post 1. One Department of Massachusetts August 29 1883 Held Offices of

Adjutant Commander

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Foster

Who was born the day of A.D. 1837 in the County of State of Ireland enlisted from Woonsocket, R.I. and on August 24. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B. in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel James Barnes, which left this state August 28th 1861 under orders to proceed to Washington D.C. September 3d it crossed the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran where it was occupied in drill and work upon the fortifications of the national capital. Subsequently it was advanced to Hall's Hill and assigned to Martindale's brigade in Fitz John Porter's division and when the Army of the Potomac was organized the division of Porter was placed in the III Army Corps under Brig. Gen. S. P. Heintzleman. At Hall's Hill it had attained such excellence in drill that it was awarded a new and complete uniform and camp equipage like that of the chasseurs a pied of the French army. On March 22. 1862 this division was the first to embark at Alexandria Va. when the movement upon Richmond by way of the Peninsula was commenced by McClellan and on April 4th it led the advance from near Hampton by New Market, Big Bethel and Cockellville to Wormley's Creek in front of Yorktown. Here it remained, on the right of our line, within range of the enemy's guns engaged in skirmishing, constructing roads and bridges and in other siege operations until the evacuation of the place by the rebels on the night of May 3d when the III Corps was transported up the Pamunkey River and a new base of supplies was acquired at West Point. It was in the battle of Hanover Court House and when on June 26th the change of base to Harrison's Landing was commenced this regiment was detached for special duty under Gen. Stoneman in light marching and successfully reached West Point and arrived at Harrison's Landing a week later, but without tents camp equipage or knapsacks. It subsequently took part in the battles of Groveton, Gainesville second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and some minor engagements. He was honorably discharged November 16. 1863 to enlist in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged from the Navy September 7. 1865

He was granted a Transfer card at his request October 21. 1885.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William Foster joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 29. 1883 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Lot Tripp

Who was born the day of A. D. 1817 in
Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
New Bedford, Mass. and July 18. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United
States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Twentieth Regi-
ment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel William Ray-
mond Lee which left this state September 4. 1861 and on the 21st of October took part
in the battle of Ball's Bluff where it lost more than fifty per cent of its members
engaged. It was then in Landers brigade in Gen. Stone's division, but when the
Army of the Potomac was organized under Gen. McClellan in the Spring of 1862
it was in Dana's 3rd brigade in Sedgwick's (2d) division of the II Army Corps com-
manded by Gen. E. V. Sumner. During most of the month of April during the siege
of Yorktown it held a position in the centre near Warwick and Wynn's Mill until
the evacuation of their works on the night of May 3rd 1862 when Sedgwick was start-
ed in pursuit of the rebels. In two days he was recalled to Yorktown and his division
transported to secure a new base of supplies upon the Pamunkey River near
White House in which they had an encounter with the enemy. On May 31 took
place the battle of Seven Pines or Fair Oaks when the division struggled through
the muddy swamps, crossed to the right banks of the Chickahominy and came
opportunely, after a six miles march, to the support of Heintzleman, who was sorely
pressed by superior numbers. Soon followed the change of base to the James River and
the Twentieth took part in the Seven Days battles, including Peach Orchard, Savage Sta-
tion, Glendale, and Malvern Hill. It was transported from Newport News to and Pope
landed at Aquia Creek August 27, as part of the rear guard fought at Chantilly, follow-
ing the invasion of the rebels into Maryland and took part in the battle of Antietam Sep-
tember 17, 1862: marched back to Fredericksburg and was hotly engaged there Decem-
ber 11th 1862 under Burnside: fought at Marye's Heights during the battle of Chancellorsville
May 3. 1863. marched back at the second invasion into Pennsylvania and took part in
the battle of Gettysburg July 2d & 3d 1863 where it was engaged at the most important point at the
final repulse of Pickett's charge. Bristoe Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Po River, Tolopotomy, Cold Har-
bor and Petersburg are its other battles. Comrade Tripp was honorably discharged at Boston, Mass. August 1. 1864 for expiration of service

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Lot Tripp joined William Logan Rodman
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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Fred A. Ellis

Who was born the day of 1841 in Yarmouth County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts enlisted from Yarmouth under the call of President Lincoln of 1862 calling for 300,000 nine months men, and on the 16th September 1862 he was mustered into the service of the United States as a Private in Company C, commanded by Captain John Kent in the Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel George H. Pierson which left Boston on October 22, 1862 on transports under orders to report to Maj. Gen. John G. Foster in command at Newberne, N.C. which destination it reached about October 28th. On the 30th it left on transports for Little Washington, arrived there the next day, and was attached to the third brigade under Col. Horace C. Lee subsequently in the first division under Brig. Gen. J. N. Palmer in the 18th Army Corps, and becoming the second brigade in that division. On the 10th December 1862 it started upon the Goldsboro Expedition for the purpose of cutting the rebel line of communication with Wilmington, and participated in the battle of Kinston December 14th Whitehall December 16th and Goldsboro December 17th This brigade was the last to leave the field after the destruction of the railroad bridge. For upwards of two hours the shot and shell flew thick and fast around the regiment and twice were its colors pierced by fragments of shell before the enemy's guns could be silenced. The Adjutant General of Massachusetts says in his Report for 1863 "The courage and steadiness of the regiment were severely tested in the attempted charge by the enemy and the unexpected fire from the concealed battery yet not a man flinched, but they stood their ground facing the enemy without faltering, preserving their line and promptly obeying the orders of their officers as coolly as if on parade." The regiment was ordered to inscribe the names of those three battles upon their banners. The regiment was employed upon fortifications near Newberne, which was named Fort Pierson in honor of their colonel. It marched to the relief of Little Washington and subsequently made a reconnoisance to Gum Creek and also at Cove Creek. It was mustered out July 2, 1863 and comrade Ellis received an honorable discharge.

He died February 11th 1886

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Fred N Ellis joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 26 1883. Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Seth W. Godfrey

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in

Taunton County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from Taunton on September 15. 1862 and on the 23d of that month was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company G under Captain Charles H. Paull in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Henry Walker which sailed from New York as a portion of the Louisiana Expedition under Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks, and after a tiresome voyage of forty-seven days debarked at Carrollton on the 13th of February 1863, where it was attached to the first brigade commanded by Colonel Timothy Ingraham in the third division commanded by Brig. Gen. William H. Emory U.S.A. An advance was made to Baton Rouge, March 7th. On the 13th a reconnoissance in force was made in the rear of Port Hudson to create a diversion of the enemys forces while Farragut was attempting to run past the batteries. After a weeks absence the regiment returned, having been constantly on the march, destroying bridges and intercepting communications. It subsequently participated in the Teche campaign and took part in the battle of Bisland on the 12th & 13th April 1863. On the 30th May it was ordered to proceed forthwith to Port Hudson where it bore its share in the labors, fatigues, and hardships of the siege until the fort surrendered. It participated in the assault of June 14th where it suffered severely. At the end of its term of service it was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Mass on Aug. 28 1863 and Comrade Godfrey received an honorable discharge

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Date _____ Signed

We certify that Comrade Seth W. Godfrey joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 3d 1883 Held Offices of _____ Alternate in 1886 to the Department Encampment

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

_____
Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis A. Backus

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Yarmouth, County of Barnstable, State of _____

August 25th 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as Private in Co. I, 2nd Regt. Mass. Volunteers Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Col. Thomas E. Chickering. This regiment left New York Harbor on the Transport Ship Sarah Bell Dec. 5th 1862 with Maj. Gen. Banks and his staff on board as a part of the Banks' Expedition to Louisiana. It arrived at New Orleans December 15th to land Gen. Banks and staff and proceeded up the Mississippi River under the command of General Grover and effected a landing at Baton Rouge La. on the 17th under the protection of the guns of the iron-clad "Essex" and encamped for some time near the city. [illegible] expedition returned to camp the evening of the 11th. On the 28th it was transported to Donaldsonville, and marched through the Lafourche country to join the main body of troops assembled by Gen. Banks for the expedition into western Louisiana. After several battles the regiment reached Opelousas, La. April 20. 1863, but during the march it had captured a sufficient number of horses to mount the entire regiment and rendered invaluable service as mounted infantry. Finally by an order of Gen. Banks it was converted into a Cavalry regiment and designated as the Third Regt. Mass. Cavalry Volunteers. On its return from the Red River expedition, it was transported to Fortress Monroe without horses and served under Gen. Sheridan in the Shenandoah campaign. It was only remounted in February 1865. As in Banks' expedition it participated in the battles of Sabine Cross Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods, Red River Campaign, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Snag Point, Winchester and Cedar Creek

Died January 1st 1905

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Francis A. Backus joined Rhoda Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 7th 1883 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Phillip M. Topham

Who was born the sixth day of March A.D. 1839 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and on the 23d day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22. 1862 under orders to report at Newbern N.C. to Major General John G. Foster U.S.A. then in command of the Department of North Carolina. It arrived at its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with the Austrian rifle - an inferior weapon. Notwithstanding this fact, the regiment marched from Newbern on the 11th day of December following as part of the Goldsboro Expedition, and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14. 1862; of Whitehall December 16. 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862, and acquitted itself so well, that by General Order No. 18 dated January 15. 1863, it was directed by General Foster to inscribe upon its banners those three victories. At the expiration of its term of service it returned to Camp Joe Hooker and on the 26th day of June 1863 was mustered out and comrade Topham received an honorable discharge.

Comrade Topham was taken sick in February 1886 and never recovered his health. He was cared for by the Post until May 1889, when he became an inmate of the Soldier's Home in Chelsea.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Phillip M. Topham joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 21st 1883 Held Offices of Sergeant Major in 1886, 1887 and 1888 and elected appointed Adjutant in 1888.

Thomas W. Codk

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John A. Murphy

Who was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 1842 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Providence, R.I. and on December 2. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E in the Twenty Fourth Regiment under Colonel Thomas G. Stevenson which left this state December 9. 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where the Burnside Expedition was then being organized for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. The regiment embarked on transports, and on February 8 1862 after more than a months confinement on ship board, it landed just in time to join in the charge at the battle of Roanoke Island and complete our success by transmitting the enemy's offer to surrender. It also took part in the battle of Newbern March 13. 14. 1862, in the expedition to Washington N.C. March 19. 1862; in the fight at Tranters Creek June 3. 1862 after which it remained on duty in the defenses of Newbern until August 16. 1862 when it was sent on an expedition to destroy salt works near Bogue Inlet. It assisted in repelling the rebel attack upon Washington N.C. September 6. 1862. On October 31st it started on the Tarboro Expedition and November 2. 1862 took part in the actions at Little Creek and Rawls Mill and reached Newbern November 11. 1862. It participated in the Goldsboro Expedition including the battles of Kinston December 14. 1862, Whitehall, December 16. 1862 and Goldsboro December 17. 1862. It took part in the demonstration against Charleston S.C. and went on the expedition to Hilton Head S.C. where it was sent to St. Helena Island and attached to the Department of the South under Gen. Hunter, being part of the time at Seabrook and Morris Island, taking part in the first assault on Fort Wagner July 17. 1863, second assault August 26. 1863, third assault September 7. 1863 and the boat attack by night on Fort Sumter September 9. 1863. On September 28. 1863 it was ordered to St. Augustine Fla. and landed on the 30th had a skirmish with the enemy December 30. 1863. On January 3. 1864 comrade Murphy received an honorable discharge to reenlist at St. Augustine and on the next day was mustered into the same company and regiment as a Private on the quota of Boston, Mass. for three years. In April 1864 the regiment was moved to Gloucester Point and was in the 3d brigade (Plaisted's) 1st division (Terry's) X army Corps (Gillmore's) of the Army of the James under Gen. B.F. Butler and on May 5. 1864 occupied Bermuda Hundred. It took part in the attack on Drury's Bluff, May 12. the Richmond & Petersburg railroad May 9. Port walthal Junction May 7. Ware Bottom Church, May 6. Deep Bottom, August 14. Deep Run, August 16. Fussell's Mill Aug 15. Siege of Petersburg Aug. 27. 4 Mile Run Church Sept 29. Darbytown Road Oct. 13. It was assigned to duty at Libby Prison & Castle Thunder Richmond Va. April 8. 1865 & mustered out Jany 20. 1866 when Comrade Murphy received an honorable discharge

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Date ___ Signed ___

We certify that Comrade John A. Murphy joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 28. 1883 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Adoniram J. Mathews

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in North Carolina County of Randolph State of Massachusetts enlisted Sept. 12 1861 and was mustered in Co. D 20th Regt. Mass. Vols. for the term of one year as a Private in Co. D 20th Regt. Mass. Vols. was transferred to U.S. steamer San Jacinto for his entire service and to have been mustered out and Honorably Discharged from U.S. steamer North Carolina at Brooklyn Navy Yard prob. August 18, 1865

Our records show that from August 2, 1887 the date of Comrade Mathews was in a suffering condition and was the subject of weekly reports. The Post did all in its power to render him comfort but he Contracted Typhoid Fever and January 4, 1891 when death came to him relief.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Adoniram J. Mathews joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts December 12 1887 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph B. Alton

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Sandwich County of Barnstable State of [illegible]

He enlisted [illegible] of [illegible] and was mustered [illegible] as a Private in the Fifth Battery E. of Massachusetts Light Artillery Volunteers, Commanded by Captain Elias T. Dimmock and which during its entire term of service formed a part of the Army of the Potomac. Comrade Alton was Honorably Discharged at Beaton Station Va. December 24. 1863 to re-enlist. He immediately re-enlisted as a Private in the same Battery for the term of three years or during the war and was Honorably Discharged as Orderly Sergeant of the battery at Readville Mass. June 12. 1865 by reason of the muster out of the battery and the close of the war. The honorable service of this soldier is apparent from the following engagements in which he participated. [illegible] Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, Weldon Railroad, Hatchers Run

He was Honorably Discharged from this Post December 28. 1892

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph B. Alton joined Post [illegible] Department of Massachusetts December 20th 1883 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Gilbert M. Jennings

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in the Town of Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford and on August 21. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Corporal in Company K. in the Forty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. It was despatched to Baltimore and at a critical time and arrived there on August 28, the day when Pope's army was struggling at Bull Run. When Lee invaded Maryland, this regiment advanced to Powhatan Dam on the Liberty road where it was posted for the defence of Baltimore. After the retreat of the enemy into Virginia the regiment returned to Baltimore. November 10 it embarked for Fortress Monroe and December 4 it left that place as a part of the expedition to Louisiana under Gen. Banks. It landed at Carrollton, La four miles above New Orleans on the first day of January 1863 and Col Ingraham was assigned to command the first brigade third division XIX Army Corps, and the command of the regiment devolved on Lt. Col. Rodman. They were sent on the Plaquemine expedition February 11. occupied Baton Rouge March 8. took part in the demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet was running the batteries on the Mississippi River in the night of March 13th. It started on the Teche campaign April 9. and was in the battle of Bisland on the 12th and 13th and pursued the enemy by forced marches to Vermilion Bayou and Opelousas. After marching to Alexandria and Simmsport they returned and May 27th volunteered for a charge on the works. Here Lt. Col. William Logan Rodman was killed. June 14th they led the advance as skirmishers in the second assault and lost heavily. After the surrender they went on bucket four miles from Port Hudson, then to Donaldsonville which was threatened by a large force. In March 13th they started on the Red River expedition and took part in the battles of Cane River April 23d 1864 and of Mansura, May 16th 1864. In July they were sent to Washington, D.C. and under Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley participated in the battle of Opequan September 19, 1864; Fisher's Hill September 22d 1864 and Cedar Creek October 19, 1864. January 22d 1865 they landed at Savannah, Ga. as the last of Sherman's army left there. they were at Wilmington N.C. March 10; at Newbern N.C. the 11th and April 8th at Goldsboro N.C. May 4th again at Savannah and on June 30th 1865 comrade Jennings was honorably discharged.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Gilbert M. Jennings Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 9. 1884 Held Offices of

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Adjutant Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Phillip W. Hart

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Preston County of _____ at _____ State of Rhode Island enlisted September 20 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Co. [illegible] pany D commanded by Captain Austin S. Cushman in the Forty Seventh Regiment of [illegible] Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Lucius B. [illegible] raised for the Banks Expedition to Louisiana. He was Honorably Discharged at Readville, Mass September 1. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the muster out of the regiment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Phillip W. Hart Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 9 1884 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John D Sullivan

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted August 11. 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of One Hundred Days as a Private in the Twenty Second Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, and was Honorably Discharged at Readville, Mass. November 30. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of service

Comrade Sullivan was also mustered in on a transfer card from Post 3 of Taunton

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John D Sullivan Joined Wm Logan Rodman Post No One Department of Massachusetts January 26 188[illegible] Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James A. Wood

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____ in New York County of New York State of New York and is now a resident of Mass September 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as Artificer of Company E Fifth Battery of ~~Massachusetts Light Artillery~~ Volunteers commanded by Captain Max Eppendorff and which formed a part of the Army of the Potomac under Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan. This comrade Wood was in the battle of ~~it passed through the terrible Peninsula campaign including the siege of Yorktown and the Seven Days Fight. On July 25. 1862 he was Honorably Discharged at Harrisons Landing~~ by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability. He claims however that he was entitled to his discharge because of being deprived of the position for which I enlisted where it any fault of my own

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We certify that Comrade James A. Wood Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts on the 5th day of May 1881 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles W. Cleveland

Who was born this day of A.D. 1836 in Edgartown County of Dukes County State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Edgartown and on the 23rd of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a corporal in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left camp Joe Hooker October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster, commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It reached its destination October 28th and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon termed the Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact it marched from Newbern December 11th 1862 as a part of the forces sent upon the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, at Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862. In consideration of, and as a reward for their brave services, by General Order No. 18 dated Newbern January 15. 1863 the regiment was directed to inscribe these three victories upon its banners. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it returned to Camp Joe Hooker, was mustered out of service June 26th 1863 and Comrade Cleveland received an honorable discharge.

He reenlisted on the 12th of August 1863 in the U.S. Navy and was appointed Acting Ensign and assigned to the U.S. Steamer Honduras, a fourth rate steamer in the East Gulf Squadron of 376 tons. He was honorably discharged as Acting Ensign at Philadelphia on the 30th of September 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

In the fall of 1891 he was reported to the Post as being sick, and thereafter received constant attention until his death which occurred on the following first of November and on the 4th of November 1891 we followed his remains to their last resting place and gave him a soldiers burial.

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Date Signed

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Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry W. Kenyon

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in Providence County of Providence State of Rhode Island, enlisted from New Bedford and August 29. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in company I in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel James Barnes. It crossed the Potomac September and encamped near Fort Corcoran. Subsequently it advanced and encamped at Halls Hill where it attained great proficiency in drill and was accorded for its superiority a new and complete uniform and camp equipage like that of the chasseurs à pied of the French army. It was placed in the brigade of Gen. Martindale in Fitz John Porter's division and when the Army of the Potomac was organized under McClellan that division was assigned to the III Army Corps under Gen. Heintzleman, and was the first to embark at Alexandria, Va. when the movement on Richmond by way of the Peninsula commenced March 22d 1862. It was also the first to advance April 4 from near Hampton by way of New Market, Big Bethel and Cockletville to Wormleys Creek in front of Yorktown. There it remained engaged in siege operations, within range of the enemy's guns, and on the right of our line, until the evacuation of their works by the rebels on the night of May 3d. The corps was then sent up the Pamunkey River by water to open a new base of supplies. After securing West Point it fought the battle of Hanover Court House, and formed the right of McClellan's army. The regiment was detached for special duty under Stoneman between our right and West Point on the 26th of June and after a weeks absence rejoined the division at Harrisons Landing. It subsequently took part in the battles of Groveton, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Shepardstown, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Rappahannock Station. At Beverly Ford February 15. 1864 Comrade Kenyon was honorably discharged to reenlist and reenlisted the next for three years or the war, and participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and the Weldon Railroad. He was transferred to company G. Thirty Second Regiment when the time of the Eighteenth expired and received an honorable discharge therefrom at Washington D. C. June 29. 1865 by reason of expiration of service.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Jenney

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1826 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from New Bedford, and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months on the 4th day of October 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts as a Private in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left camp Joe Hooker October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G Foster Commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It reached its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with the Austrian rifle which was regarded as an inferior weapon. Notwithstanding this fact the regiment constituted a part of the Goldsboro Expedition and began its march on the 11th of December 1862. It participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862 of Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862 and by General Order No 18 dated Newbern January 15 1863, in consideration of and as a reward for its brave services it was directed to inscribe these three victories upon its banners. At the expiration of its term of enlistment on the 26th of June 1863 it was mustered out of the service of the United States and Comrade Jenney received an honorable discharge.

He reenlisted on the 20th of August 1863 and on the 21st of December 1863 was mustered again into the service of the United States as a Private in Company B in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, in which his former captain George R Hurlbut was captain. Among the troops under General B.F. Butler April 30. 1864 was the Tenth Army Corps under Brig Gen. Alfred H Terry at Gloucester Point and among the unattached troops is the 1st Battalion of Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry under the command of Major Atherton H Stevens jr. Comrade Jenney was transferred to the U.S. Navy June 20th 1864 and assigned to duty on board the U.S. Steamer Commodore McDonough a fourth rate paddle wheel steamer of 532 tons, carrying 6 guns belonging to the South Atlantic Squadron off Port Royal. Comrade Jenney was honorably discharged at New York September 5. 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

On the 15th September 1885 he was reported ill and on the 19th of the same month he passed away. He was buried with military honors at Oak Grove Cemetery September 22. 1885.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William A Jenney was a Post No. 1. Dept of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman February 13 1884 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel S. Benjamin

Who was born the 5 in day of Jun A.D. 1840 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as a landsman in the United States Navy on or about September 1861 and was put on board the U.S. Barque Kingfisher which was employed in blockading the mouth of the Mississippi river, for the term of one year, at the end of which time on the 12th day of November 1862 he was Honorably Discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of service. While on the blockade this vessel chased a vessel for three days and three nights before they succeeded in her capture which brought Comrade Benjamin as his share of prize money the sum of $350.00 Another cruise was made and she sent to Key West with a prize crew, while she was cleaned, but on going up the same river she was captured by and sent as a condemned as a prize. After that the Kingfisher was ordered to cruise in the Gulf of Mexico and an attack was made upon some salt works on shore. Two boats crews had been lost in a previous attack and for the purpose of getting water to do the salt making at the place which was of importance to the rebels. The place was well guarded by a landing was effected and the party destroyed a steam engine and several boilers

On the 25th day of September 1864 he enlisted as a private in Company E. in the 61st Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of one year under the command of Colonel Charles F. Walcott of Worcester in the Independent Brigade under command of Brig. Genl. Charles H.T. Collis of the Army of the Potomac. Comrade Benjamin was employed in the Engineer Corps working on the fortifications and carpentering until the attack on Petersburg in which he participated on the 4th of June 1865 he was Honorably Discharged near Alexandria, Va. on reason of the close of the war.

Comrade Benjamin for many years was a confirmed invalid and received a pension. He died on the 3rd day of September 1895 of paralysis.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry Murphy

He was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 in

County of _____ State of England enlisted at New Bed-
ford on the 13th September 1861 in a company raised by Captain Austin S. Cushman and
which adopted the name of the 'Jones Guards' in honor of a prominent and patriotic
citizen of New Bedford Edward D. Jones who at his own expense, provided a suitable
outfit for the entire company to enable it to march through Boston on its way to camp in Rox-
ford and become a part of the regiment raised by the merchants of that city. The company
became Company D of the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers
and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months. The
regiment was commanded at first by Edward F. Jones, a merchant of Boston, was
also termed the Merchant's Guard, and was provided with an excellent band at the
expense of the merchants of Boston. It formed a part of the Banks Expedition to Louis-
iana and reached New Orleans, La. December 31. 1862. It was frequently changed to different
parts of the defences of that city, and sent upon minor expeditions, so that it became in-
valuable to the security of the city and though promised a part in the Port Hudson Campaign it
was retained on duty at New Orleans and its defences till the latter part of August 1863, when
it proceeded up the Mississippi to Carrollton, Miss., where on
September 2. 1863 it was mustered out of service and Comrade Murphy was Honorably Discharged

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Date _____ Signed _____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Ennis

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of State of and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company B in the Twenty Seventh Regiment of Connecticut Infantry Volunteers. he was honorably Discharged at New Haven Conn. July 31. 1862 on account of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel Kershaw

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1827. in

County of _____ State of England, enlisted from New Bedford Mass. and on August 7. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A. in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Alberto C. Maggi, which left this state August 14. 1862 and September 1. was on duty at Alexandria, Va. under Brig. Gen. Slough, military governor, at a time when the city was overrun with disorganized troops, after the second battle of Bull Run. In October it was assigned to the second brigade (Smith's) second division (Steinwehr's) of the XI Army Corps under Gen. Julius Stahel and November 7th, in a heavy snow storm crossed the Bull Run mountains engaged in a reconnoisance in force under Gen. Sigel of the passes west of our position on the Rappahanock, lasting more than ten days, the last three of which was a march in deep mud and constant rain. December 10. 1862 Sigel commenced his march from Germantown to join Burnside at Fredericksburg: it lasted five days, though the distance was but forty miles. The men suffered extremely from cold fatigue and hunger, and the roads were almost impassable. It took part in the second intended attack upon Fredericksburg, known as the Mud March: also in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3d. 1863 but by reason of the second brigade being detached and ordered to support Birney's right of the III Army Corps it was not involved in the rout occasioned by Jacksons attack on our right flank. It also took part in the fight at Beverly ford June 9. 1863, and the battle of Gettysburg, July 1.2.3. 1863 under Howard. September 24. 1863 the XI and XII Corps were detached from the Army of the Potomac and ordered to join the Army of the Cumberland. October 1st, after a journey of 1400 miles by rail made in five days it reached Bridgeport, Ala. fought the battle of Lookout Mountain October 28. 1863: Missionary Ridge November 25th. in both of which it lost heavily. April 1864 the XI and XII Corps were consolidated into the XX Army Corps under Hooker. It took part in the battle of Resaca May 11-14; Cassville, May 15-16; Dallas, May 25. Kenesaw Mountain June 1 and reached Atlanta September 5: left there November 15th for Savannah which the rebels evacuated December 21. 1864. It reached Raleigh N.C. April 12. started for Washington D.C. April 30. 1865, marched through Richmond May 11, reached Alexandria Va. by way of Bull Run and Fairfax Court House, May 19: took part in the Grand Review at Washington May 23d and encamped about three miles from the capitol. June 11. 1865 Comrade Kershaw received an honorable discharge.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Samuel Kershaw was mustered into the Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. March 12 1884. Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Spencer G Chamberlin

Who was born the twenty eighth day of September A.D. 1838 in Thetford County of State of Vermont enlisted from Berlin, Mass and on August 6. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I. in the Thirty Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state September 2. 1862 under the command of Colonel Henry Bowman. Before the regiment left comrade Chamberlin was promoted to the rank of Corporal. The regiment joined Wilcox's division of the IX Army Corps near Shepherdstown ford September 21. 1862 and remained at and near the fords of the Potomac until October 29. when it marched by way of Warrenton to Falmouth, Va. which it reached November 17. One week of this time the men subsisted on two ears of corn daily given out as rations, as the supply train had been cut off. December 12. 1862 it crossed the river and was held as a reserve during the battle of Fredericksburg. On February 10. 1863 it left camp at Falmouth and went to Newport News where six weeks were passed in drill when the division was transported by boat to Baltimore, thence by rail to Parkersburg, then by boat to Cincinnati, then again by rail to Lexington, Ky. where they arrived March 29th. In April it returned to Cincinnati to preserve peace during the municipal election, after which it went to Lexington again; the next day marched 30 miles to Camp Dick Robinson where it remained three weeks; then it marched 38 miles to Middleburg; then 36 miles to Columbia. May 27. at night it started in pursuit of Morgan's guerrillas near the Cumberland River, marched 47 miles, captured 25 prisoners and returned without loss. May 30. June 1. again in the night it marched to Jamestown, 20 miles and captured some guerrillas. June 4 it started for Lebanon, Ky and reached that place in forty eight hours after a march of sixty miles. Thence they started on the night of the 7th for Vicksburg by way of Louisville and Cairo, and reached Snyders Bluff on the Yazoo June 17. and took up a position at Hill dale, 10. miles in the rear of Vicksburg to prevent Johnston from raising the siege. July 4. 1863 Vicksburg surrendered and the next day the IX Corps moved against Johnston who retreated to Jackson and after a siege of eight days fled in disorder from the Mississippi Valley. At noon of July 17 the division marched towards Canton, Miss. and tore up five miles of rail road track and then marched back 70 miles to Snyders Bluff which it reached on the 23d of July. Without rations, under the fierce rays of a midsummer sun, drinking insufficient and bad water, they were marched till some dropped dead in the ranks and nearly all fell out exhausted. It nearly ruined the division: half of it went into Hospital on arrival. Comrade Chamberlin went into hospital at Camp Denison Ohio in August, was sent to Portsmouth Grove R.I. and was confined there till January 1864, then at Fort Schuyler, N.Y. harbor and thence sent to Chattanooga, Tenn. where he was confined about two months, then he was sent to the General Hospital on Lookout Mountain, where upon his recovery he was detached for special duty as clerk at the quarters of the Commissary of Subsistence at Chattanooga and subsequently as a hospital attendant. He was honorably discharged at Chattanooga, Tenn. May 22. 1865 by order of the War Department. November 25. 1862 he was promoted to Sergeant and was orderly to Gen. Hooker. He was admitted to this post on a transfer Card from Post No 34 of Berlin, Mass dated March 25. 1884

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Spencer G Chamberlin joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts, April 9 1884 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John B. Peckham

Who was born the eighth day of January A.D. 1841 in Nantucket County of State of Massachusetts enlisted the twenty eighth day of August 1862, and was mustered in at Lakeville, Massachusetts on the eighteenth day of September 1862 in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond and honorably discharged at Camp Joe Hooker at Lakeville Massachusetts on the twenty sixth day of June 1863 by reason of the muster out of his regiment upon expiration of its term of service Comrade Peckham enlisted for nine months unless sooner discharged and served nine months and nine days, during which time he participated in the following battles, Kinston N.C. December 14. 1862 Whitehall December 16. 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 as a part of the North Carolina expedition under Major General J.G. Foster For details of this expedition consult Vol XVIII of Official Records 1st Series pages 52-122 and Adjt. General's Report to Governor John A. Andrew for 1863 p. 67 et seq.

Comrade Peckham reenlisted October 19th 1863 from New Bedford as a Private in Company B. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was soon thereafter sent to garrison the defences of Washington D.C. His regiment was mustered out September 18th 1865 upon the expiration of their term of service but Comrade Peckham was taken sick and sent to a hospital in Washington and was finally discharged on the thirtieth day of May 1865 by reason of a Surgeons certificate of Disability

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas Lahar

Who was born the fifteenth day of May A.D. 1826 in County of State of the Dominion of Canada enlisted September 22d 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E. in the First regiment of Massachusetts Sharpshooters. Company was in the first battalion, which left this state December 25 1861 and saw severe service in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. It is credited with having participated in the following engagements:- Poolesville South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville Brandy Station, Aldie Upperville, Gettysburg, Williamsport, Culpepper, Auburn, Todds Tavern, Fortifications of Richmond, Vaughn Road St. Mary's Church, Cold Harbor and Bellefield, besides being honored as escort for Head Quarters, and Provost duty. He was captured by the enemy at Aldie in 1863 and was for some 17 months held as a prisoner of war at Millen and Andersonville Ga. He was, in some six-teen different engagements according to statements made by him. He was Honorably Dis-charged at Boston Mass. March 4. 1864 with the rank of corporal, and by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

He died March 20. 1894.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Thomas Lahar joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 16 1884 With Officers of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Hargreaves

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1826 in the County of _____ State of England enlisted at New Bedford, and on the 23d day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel [illegible] Richmond which left this State October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster U.S.A. commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It arrived at its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with the Austrian rifle, - an inferior weapon. Notwithstanding this disadvantage the regiment marched on the 11th of the following December from Newbern as a part of the Goldsboro Expedition and on the 14th of that month took in the battle of Kinston, on the 16th in the battle of Whitehall, and on the 17th in the battle of Goldsboro By General Order No 18. dated Newbern January 15. 1863 it was directed to invest upon its banners these three victories. At the expiration of its term of service it returned to Camp Joe Hooker and on the 26th day of June 1863 was mustered out and Comrade Hargreaves received an honorable discharge.

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We certify that Comrade John Hargreaves joined William Logan Rodman Post No 1. Department of Massachusetts April 16th 1884 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Philander G. Sabens

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of _____ enlisted in the Army in 1861 as a Powder Boy and was mustered into the Navy of the United States for the term of one year. He served on board the U.S. Steamer "Meredita" and was honorably discharged at the Norfolk Navy Yard in March 1864 with the rating of Powder Boy and by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

He reenlisted August 18. 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of One Hundred Days as a Private in the Twenty Second Unassigned Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Readville Mass. by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

He again re-enlisted and on February 24. 1865 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in Company H. in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers and was honorably discharged at Armory Square Hospital June 9. 1865 by reason of a telegram from the Adjutant Generals Office

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Philander G. Sabens joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 7 1881 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis P. Washburn

He was born the day of A. D. 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted October 3 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E Fifth Battery of Massachusetts Light Artillery (same enlisted list this state) December 25. 1861 under the command of Captain Max Eppendorff and became incorporated in the Army of the Potomac under Maj. Gen'l. George B. McClellan in the following spring During the time Comrade Washburn was connected with the Battery it participated in the following engagements:- Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Chickahominy, Gaines' Mills, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church and Petersburg. He was Honorably Discharged at Six Mile Station, Va. October 3d 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Francis P. Washburn joined Post No. 1 Department of May 14 1884. Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George W Randall

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Rochester County of Plymouth State of M[illegible] enlisted [illegible] 23d 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel [illegible] Richmond and while in in North Carolina under Brig Gen. John G. Foster U.S.A. Though mustered out was detached from the regiment and sent to garrison the town of Plymouth on Albemarle Sound which had been occupied by a company of Rebel Pirates of the N.C. Navy, 1862 the town was attacked by a superior force of rebels after they had burned half the town and captured fourteen prisoners. Sept 22 the company rejoined the regiment at Newbern and in June was returned to this State. En June 26. 1863 the regiment was mustered out of service at Readville Mass and Comrade Randall was Honorably Discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of listment

February 25. 1885 Comrade Randall received an honorable discharge from this and is entitled

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George W. Randall Joined Wm Logan Rodman Post No One Department of Massachusetts May 14 1884 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Abraham F. Taber

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18 ii in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted May 24. 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States as a first class Boy in the U.S. Navy. He served on board the U.S. Steamer "Saco" and was honorably Discharged at the Brooklyn Navy Yard N.Y. on June 19. 1865, after serving one year by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, and the close of the war.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Edmondson

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Walton [illegible] County of State of [illegible] 26. 1844 [illegible] Co. F in the Eighteenth regiment of Ohio infantry Volunteers and was forthwith hurried to the front to swell the [illegible] Stanley had gained distinction in the Army of the Cumberland at the battles of Stone's River Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga. He was twice wounded, once [illegible] ville, Tenn. and again 9. 1865. near Huntsville, Ala. he was injured in the left hip joint & in the right shoulder, resulting in the dislocation of the left hip joint and fracture of the same. also a gunshot wound in the right shoulder blade by a minnie ball which fractured the shoulder blade.

He was Honorably Discharged at Hallett's Point N.Y. May 13. 865 upon a Surgeons Certificate of Disability.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Edmondson Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 26 1884 Held Offices of

Adjutant Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry T. Burpee

He was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Springfield County of Hampden State of Massachusetts, enlisted May 1st 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three months as a Musician in Company A in the Third Regiment of Connecticut Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Hartford, Conn. August 14th 1861 By reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

He re-enlisted in 1863 as a Private in Company A in the Second Regiment Connecticut Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years and was Honorably Discharged as Sergeant Major of the regiment in New Orleans, La. in November 1865 by reason of the close of the war

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Date ____ Signed ____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Israel A. Peckham

Who was born the ... day of ... A. D. 18 ... in Westport ... County of Bristol ... State of Massachusetts enlisted on Febry 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A in the First Regiment of Rhode Island Artillery Volunteers according to our descriptive books, but it is probable that the above date should be 1862 for he was Honorably Discharged as a Private at Providence R.I. February 28. 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date ... Signed ...

We certify that Comrade Israel A. Peckham Joined the ... Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts ... June 4 1881 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Lemuel F. Washburn

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted December 3 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E Fifth Battery of Massachusetts Light Artillery Volunteers commanded by Captain Max Eppendorff and which became a part of the Army of the Potomac under Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan in the spring of 1862 While comrade Washburn was connected with it, it participated in the following noted engagements:- Siege of Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mills, Golden Hill Savage Station, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church and Petersburg. Comrade Washburn received an Honorable Discharge at Fort Hale Maine on October 3. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Lemuel F. Washburn joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dept. of Massachusetts June 4 1884 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George A. Clough

Who was born the seventh day of August A.D. 1847 in Woonsocket County of Providence State of Rhode Island enlisted on the fifteenth day of October 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States on the sixteenth day of December following, as a Private in Company D. in the Fifth Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years, which formed a part of the Burnside Expedition which sailed from Fortress Monroe on the 11th of January 1862 for operation on the coast of North Carolina. Comrade Clough participated in the capture of Roanoke Island February 7 & 8. 1862; of Newberne March 13 & 14, 1862: Fort Macon April 25 & 26, 1862: skirmish at Rawles Mill November 2nd 1862; Kinston December 14. 1862; Whitehall December 16th 1862; Goldsboro December 17th 1862: Croatan(?) Siege of Little Washington where this regiment under Colonel Sisson on the 18th April 1863 succeeded in running the enemy's batteries and reenforcing the garrison without loss: Occupation of Plymouth N.C. October 27. 28. 1864: and Rainbow Bluff a short distance above Plymouth, a few days after such occupation. On the second of January 1864 he received an honorable discharge by reason of reenlistment, and on the same day reenlisted as a Private in the same company and regiment for three years and during the war, and again received an honorable discharge on the 26th of June 1865 at Newberne N.C. by reason of the close of the war. He was wounded at the battle of Newberne March 14th 1862, in the left shoulder by a charge of buckshot. He was afterwards stricken down with malarial fever and was sent to the General Hospital at Beaufort in May 1862. The doctors abandoned all hope of his recovery at one time and his hair came off, but after six weeks confinement he recovered his health sufficiently to rejoin his company.

On the 27th day of May 1863 the War Department authorized the change from Infantry to a Heavy Artillery regiment and Company D. subsequently was assigned to garrison duty in various fortifications in the Department of North Carolina.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George A. Clough joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 11 1884 & held Offices of Quarter Master's Sergeant, 1885: Officer of the Guard 1886. 1888.

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin F. Wood

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted September 23d 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of two years on board the Receiving Ship North Carolina at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he was drafted to serve as a seaman on board the U.S. Steamer Wabash. He was honorably Discharged at the Brooklyn Navy Yard October 10. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Sylvester Pratt

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1833 in Carver County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted from Wareham, Mass. was mustered into the service of the United States on December 2, 1861 for the term of three years as a Private in Company E originally raised as one of the six companies constituting the first Battalion of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and stationed at first at Fort Warren, Mass. where Mason and Slidell were at one time confined as prisoners of war. After it was sent to the front in the spring of 1862 additional companies were mustered in and it became known as the Thirty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. It reached Harrison's Landing during the last of the Seven Days Fight and was immediately hurried forward to Malvern Hill and made a charge upon a rebel battery July 1. 1865 In the latter part of August 1862 it embarked on transports at Newport News and was transported to Aquia Va to assist Gen. Pope who was falling back from the Rapidan before Lee's army. It was then in the second brigade (Griffin's) first division (Morell's) in the V Army Corps under Maj. Gen. Fitz John Porter. but though subjected to much marching during the second battle of Bull Run at which it was present it sustained no loss. At Chantilly it protected the rear of our army September 1. 1862, then it encamped at Minors and Halls Hill till September 6. thence to Arlington on the 9th. 12th to Leesburg 16th to Antietam where it was placed in support of Gen. Sumners centre. On the 19th it overtook and engaged the enemy at Shepherdstown. It next participated in the battle of Fredericksburg Va. where the brigade was commanded by Sweitzer, the division by Griffin and the Army Corps by Brig. Gen. Butterfield. in Hooker's Centre Grand Division of the Army of the Potomac under Maj. Gen. Burnside. The 13th of December 1862 with its terrible slaughter of our troops in front of Marye's heights and the severely cold night that followed are fresh in the memory of every survivor. This was comrade Pratt's last battle, for on January 21. 1863 upon a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability he received an honorable discharge. He was then at Carver Hospital.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Sylvester Pratt was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic in the Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 July 2 1884 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph L. Gelett

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and was commissioned and mustered into the service of the United States Decem 23 1862 as an Acting Ensign in the United States Navy. He is reported as having served on the "Lillian". November 1, 1865 he was Honorably Discharged at New Bed for Mustering by reason of the close of the war and reduction of the Navy, with the rank of Acting Master U.S.N.

February 22 1867 was Honorably Discharged from the post at his request

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Joseph L. Gelett Joined Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts July 9 1884 Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John S. Tinkham

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts on the 2nd January 28. 1865 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as a seaman in the United States Navy. He served on board the U.S. Steamer "Kankakee" and was Honorably Discharged with the rating of Coxswain at Philadelphia Pa. March 31. 1866 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

February 22. 1888 he was honorably Discharged from this Post at his request

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John S. Tinkham Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 23d 1884 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas W. Wrightington

He was born the day of A.D. 18 in Dorchester County of Bristol State of Massachusetts. He enlisted September 23 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in company I commanded by Captain Barnabas Dwyer in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Col. Samuel P. Richmond which served in North Carolina under the command of Maj. Gen! John G. Foster In December 62 notwithstanding it was only equipped with an inferior description rifle it was detached from the regiment and sent to garrison Plymouth upon Albemarle Sound formerly occupied by a company of Hawkins Zouaves (9th N.Y.) On December 10th 1862 before daylight a superior force of the rebels attacked and burnt one half of the town and captured fourteen prisoners, but were finally driven off as soon as the garrison recovered from its surprise. April 22d 1863 the company rejoined the regiment at Newbern N.C. and remained with it to this date and on June 26. 1863 Comrade [illegible] by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistament

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Thomas W. Wrightington joined William Logan Rodman Post No. Department of Massachusetts August 20 1884 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William D. Perry

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from New Bedford, Mass. and November 28th 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel William Raymond Lee, and which but a few weeks before had suffered severe losses at the battle of Balls Bluff. It was a splendid regiment destined to make for itself a glorious record. When McClellan commenced his movement upon Richmond by way of the Peninsula in the spring of 1862 this regiment was in the third (Dana's) brigade, second (Sedgwick's) division of the II Army Corps commanded by Maj Gen E.V. Sumner in the Army of the Potomac and occupied a position in the centre of our lines before Yorktown in front of Warwick and Wynn's Mill until the evacuation of their works by the rebels in the night of May 3. 1862. Sedgwick's division was sent in pursuit with two days rations and on the 8th were transported up the Pamunkey River to secure a new base of supplies near White House, which they accomplished in spite of a stubborn resistance by the rebels. It participated in the battle of Seven Pines or Fair Oaks May 31st 1862, Peach Orchard (June 29.) Savage Station (June 29) Glendale (June 30) Malvern Hill, July 1st in the Seven Days Battles. It left Newport News August 26, landed at Aquia Creek the next day, and as part of the rear guard to Popes defeated forces took part in the battle of Chantilly September 1st. It then moved by way of Chain Bridge Rockville Urbana and Frederick in pursuit of Lee's army of invasion and took part in the battle of Antietam, Md, September 17. 1862. In December (11-13) 1862 it participated in the battle of Fredericksburg under Burnside. In May while the battle of Chancellorsville was being fought it stormed Marye's Heights. It marched to Gettysburg and was on the front line to the right of Cushing's battery where the final repulse was effected. It took part in the minor battles of Bristoe's Station October 10. 1863 and Mine Run, November 29. 1863. Comrade Perry received an honorable discharge at Stevensburg, Va. February 14 1864 to reenlist: he reenlisted the next day and took part in Grants final campaign and was honorably discharged at Washington D.C. May 12. 1865 by reason of instructions from the War Department.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William D. Perry was First Lt. Co. D Department of Massachusetts. Joined William Logan Rodman September 3 1884 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Isaac Johnson

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in East Machias County of Washington State of Maine enlisted September 9, 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company C in the Twenty Eighth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers was mustered out & discharged with the rank of Sergeant, at Augusta, Me August 8, 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

April 10, 1880 Comrade Johnson applied for transfer card to Joseph Wheaton Post

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry A. Wilcox

Who was born the day of A.D. 1837 in Tiverton County of Newport State of Rhode Island, enlisted from New Bedford and August 29. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a private in Company A in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel James Barnes which was ordered to Washington D.C. and on September 1861 crossed the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran. It was assigned to Martindale's Brigade in Fitz John Porter's division and after the advance to Hall's Hill it was accorded a new and complete uniform and camp equipage imported from France, like that of the chasseurs a pied, for superiority in drill. Upon the formation of Army Corps the division was in the III Army Corps under Gen. Heintzleman. It was the first to embark at Alexandria, Va. March 22, 1862 when the movement was commenced against Richmond by way of the Peninsula, by the Army of the Potomac under Gen. McClellan. On April 4. it led the advance from near Hampton Va, by way of New Market Road Bethel and Cockelltown to Wormley's Creek in front of Yorktown, the Eighteenth skirmishing on our right, and performing important duties during the siege operations. After the evacuation of the place by the rebels the Corps was transported up the Pamunkey River to secure a new base of supplies at White House and to facilitate a junction with McDowell. It took part in the battle of Hanover Court House May 27. On the 26th June the Eighteenth was detached on special duty in light marching order under Gen. Sumner. While the base of supplies was effected from White House to Harrison's Landing and after a week's absence reached the last named place without tents, knapsacks or camp equipage. It subsequently took part in the battles of Groveton, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, Antietam and Fredericksburg. On February 4. 1863 comrade Wilcox was honorably discharged at Convalescent Camp Va. by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, and with the rank of Sergeant to which he had been promoted since enlistment.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Henry A. Wilcox joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts is Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Ward

He was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1835 in the

County of ____ State of England enlisted from

Chicopee, Mass. and September 29. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company G. in the Twenty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Horace C. Lee which left this State November 2. 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where it formed a part of the Burnside Expedition organizing at that time for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. It embarked January 6 1862 upon transports and after a months confinement on shipboard in most tempestuous weather the regiment landed on the west side of Roanoke Island and participated in the battle of that name on February 8. 1862 resulting in the surrender of the enemy and the capture of the island. On March 13. 14. 1862 it fought the battle of Newbern and captured that important position on the main land: sustained a siege at Little Washington from April 1 to April 16 1863, when it assumed the offensive with the reenforcements which had arrived. Briefly stated it took part in the following engagements; at Gum Swamp N.C. May 20. 1862; Walthal, Va. May 6. 1864: Arrowfield Church May 9. 1864 Drurys Bluff May 12 16. 1864, Cold Harbor June 1st 3 1864; and other battles before Richmond and Petersburg, Va. finally being ordered back to Newbern and taking part in the unsuccessful battle of Gum Swamp and South West Creek N.C. March 8. 1865. On March 12. 1865 it was ordered back to Newbern and returned with only one commissioned officer and eight enlisted. During its service some of the officers and men had been taken prisoners of war on two different occasions. Comrade Ward received an honorable discharge December 23. 1863 to reenlist and on the next day was mustered into the service of the United States for another term of three years from Northbridge, Mass. as a corporal in the same company and regiment. He was honorably discharged June 26. 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of service

He joined this post on a transfer card from Post No. 60

He died at New Bedford October 7. 1886 of Pneumonia

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe:

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade John Ward was a Comrade of this Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Dept. of Mass. September 24 1884 He held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John W. Bradford

Who was born the day of October A.D. 1842 in Conway County of Franklin State of Massachusetts enlisted in the U.S. Army on the 8. 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States on the same day as a Private in Company D in the Fifty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Greenfield Mass. August 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date Signed John W Bradford

We certify that Comrade John W. Bradford joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 15 1884 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade David Hambly

He was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Tiverton County of Newport State of Rhode Island and enlisted at New Bedford in 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States as a ____ on board the ____ Navy for the term of three years. He served on the U.S.S. Cleaveland attached to Gunboat Service and was honorably Discharged with that ____ at Boston Mass. by Lieut. October 7, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade David Hambly joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 31 1884 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Eli W. Pierce

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Middleborough County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted and was on the 5th of June 1863, mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was consolidated with several other unattached companies into a regiment and became Company of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers and was stationed in the defences of the national capital. It was attached to the third brigade under Lieut Col John Oberteuffer in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskin in the troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) of Major General Christopher C. Augur, commanding. On the 12th July 1864 the rebel forces under General Early attempted to capture Washington and appeared in front of Fort Stevens but the timely arrival of the Sixth and Nineteenth Corps frustrated their designs and the enemy commenced their retreat to the Lower Shenandoah the same evening. When the assassination of President Lincoln took place this company was stationed for three days on the Baltimore turnpike near the eastern branch of the Potomac in the hope of capturing some of the parties concerned in the crime. It was also on duty in Washington at the time of their execution, and at the Grand Review after the surrender of the rebel armies. Comrade Pierce was mustered out of the service of the United States on the 18th of September 1865 at Fort Reno, D.C. and received an honorable discharge

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Date _____ Signed

We certify that Comrade Eli W. Pierce joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 3d 1884 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward A. Littlefield

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in the Town Shoreham County of _____ State of Rhode Island, and by occupation a diver enlisted Dec. 13. 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States as a Private in Company D. in the Twelfth Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers for the term of nine months and was honorably discharged July 29. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

Comrade Littlefield remove[illegible] from Post No. 1 Providence to Dorm. July 15. 1881, and was admitted to this post upon a transfer card from that post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Edward A. Littlefield Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts joined April 1 1885 Held Offices of

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_____

Thomas W. Cook Commander

_____ Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George A. Carpenter

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in Taunton County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted August 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the [illegible] days as a Private in Co. Twenty First Unattached Company of [illegible] Infantry to serve [illegible] Captain C. A. Ide and was [illegible] Mass. Vols. on or about [illegible] by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George A. Carpenter joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dept. of Massachusetts on [illegible] 1885 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Ephraim Haskins

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Boston County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted in Co. I 36th Regt was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Corporal in Company E 3rd Battery of Massachusetts Light Artillery Volunteers commanded by Captain Edmund A. Bancroft till January 25, 1863, then by Captain George H. Phillips till December 17 1863 and thereafter by Captain Charles A. Phillips, so that it was commonly known as Phillips Battery, he was engaged in the following named battles of Antietam, Siege of Petersburg, Battles of Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mills, Malvern Hill, and Second Bull Run, and under Captain Phillips the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Totopotomoy, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg and the Weldon railroad.

Comrade Haskins received an Honorable Discharge at Six Mile Station, Va. October 3 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Ephraim Haskins Joined [illegible] Post No. Department of , 18 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade T. Washburn Cook

He was born the fifteenth day of September A.D. 1837 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts entered the service of the United States October 16. 1861 on board the U.S. Ship Brandywine at Hampton Roads, Va. as Paymasters Clerk, was promoted to Acting Master's Mate in May 1862 and was honorably discharged in February 1863. May 7th 1863 he was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years on his commission as Second Lieutenant of the Sixth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised under the orders of the War Department to garrison the sea-coast defences in this state. In the spring of 1864, before Gen. Grant commenced his campaign against Richmond this company and others were ordered to man the fortifications around Washington and, later, consolidated into a regiment known as the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, but comrade Cook, on February 1. 1864 by order of Gen Dix, upon the request of Governor Andrew was ordered, with the rank of First Lieutenant to Camp Meigs, Readville as Provost Marshal, where he remained on duty under Brig. Gen. R.A. Pierce until the following October. June 1st 1863 he was promoted to be 1st Lieutenant and May 23 1864 to be Captain of the 14th Unattached Company of heavy artillery. He had been discharged from the navy at Newbern N.C. upon the request of Governor Andrew to raise a company in 1863 and displayed such executive ability that he was selected by him for the difficult position of Provost Marshal at the recruiting and discharging, camp at Readville, Mass. at a time when the demoralizing influences of high bounties rendered it necessary to exercise sleepless vigilance and severe discipline. In June 1862 the Whitehead was ordered to Plymouth N.C. she landed under a flag of truce and otherwise without escort proceeded through the town distributing the proclamation of President Lincoln. He was mentioned in the report of his commanding officer of the battle of Roanoke in the following terms "T.W. Cook, Paymasters clerk merits my warmest thanks for the coolness and deliberation which he displayed in reading and answering all signals made during the day thus rendering me important and valuable assistance." In commending Capt. Cook to the Provost Marshal at Washington, Brig. Gen. Pierce says "Capt. Cook served on my staff as Provost Marshal at Camp Meigs. He is one of the finest young officers I have ever known – able, prompt and hard working." He was in the following engagements:- Yorktown and Jamestown December 1861: Roanoke Island February 8. 1862: Elizabeth City, February 11. 1862, Newbern N.C. March 14, 1862 and South Mills April 22. 1862

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed Thomas W. Cook.

We certify that Comrade T. Washburn Cook joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 22d 1885 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John E. Brady

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A. D. 18__ in ____ County of ____ State of ____

1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States as an Ordinary Seaman in ____ and was ____ under an "Act of Congress" approved March 2, 1863 according to his statement. He served on board the famous Screw-Sloop of war "Kearsarge" and doubtless was a witness and active participant in the memorable fight with the Confederate Cruiser "Alabama" off Cherbourg, France, Sunday June 19 1864. For an accurate account of this gallant naval action see "Battles & Leaders of the Civil War Vol IV pp. 615-625.

He died at New Bedford September 11, 1887 after a lingering illness first reported September 22nd 1886.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade John E. Brady of ____ Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts ____ day of ____ 188__ Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry C. Slosson

Who was born the twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1834 in Clarence County of Erie State of New York enlisted December 12 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the war as a Private in the Twenty sixth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry and was commanded by Captain Walter D. Keith. These unattached companies were used to garrison the several forts on the coast of this state in the place of troops forwarded to the defence of Washington D.C. during the final campaign against Richmond. Comrade Slosson was Honorably Discharged at Readville, Mass. May 12 1865 by an order of the War Department dated May 6 1865 disbanding the Company by reason of the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 1st 1899 Signed Henry C. Slosson

We certify that Comrade Henry C. Slosson joined [illegible] Post No. One Department of Massachusetts [illegible] 2d 1885 Held Offices of [illegible]

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William G. Tripp

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in

Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enrolled at

Fall River, 1864 & 65 was mustered into the service of the United States

for the term of one year or during the war in Company E in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. The organization of eight Companies of this regiment was completed April 28. 1864 and it was hurried to the front April 28.

to take part in the Wilderness fighting which opened the final campaigns of the Army of the Potomac against Richmond. On May 7th it was in the fierce and bloody battle of the Wilderness and thereafter continued actively till the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, as witnessed by the list of engagements noted by the Report of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts. Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Grove, Boydton Plank Road, Hatcher's Run, Fort Stedman, and Fort Wadsworth, after repulsing the rebels at these points the regiment marched to Burkeville and thence to Farmville where it learned the news of Lee's surrender. It took part in the Grand Review in Washington D.C. May 23. 1865. It was finally mustered out at Readville, Mass July 17. 1865 by reason of the close of the War of the Rebellion and Comrade Tripp received an honorable Discharge

Comrade Tripp died December 12. 1891

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William G. Tripp joined William Logan Rodman Post No 1 Department of Massachusetts April 29 1885 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F. Berry

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Lowell County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts enlisted July 23. 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Musician in Company I in the Seventeenth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers and was honorably Discharged with the same rank at Bangor, Me, September 20. 1865 by reason of the war and the expiration of his term of enlistment

Comrade Berry formerly belonged to Post No. 42 of Lowell and was honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his transfer card

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles F. Berry Post 71 Dep't of Massachusetts joined May 6 1885 Field Officers of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Albert Braley

He was born the fifth day of October A.D. 1837 in
N Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
Newbedford Mass and on August 21 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States
for the term of three years as a Private in Company K in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of
Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Timothy Ingra-
ham of New Bedford It was encamped in the vicinity of Baltimore, Md and sailed from
Fortress Monroe December 4th for New Orleans as a part of Banks expedition It participated
in the demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson commencing March 10 1863 while Farra-
guts fleet was passing the batteries on the Mississippi River It was absent for several days
destroying the enemys communications and supplies In April it took part in the Teche
Campaign and was engaged in the battle at Bisland April 13 1863. It reached Alexandria May
7th and on the 21st started for Port Hudson. On the 27th it volunteered for a charge on the enemys works
and approached to about 150 yards of the works under a severe fire. Genl Co. Williamson Keenan
whose name the post has adopted, was killed. June 5th it suffered severely from heat on a march
to Clinton. In the second assault on Port Hudson June 14 1863 the regiment had the advance and
suffered heavily July 8 it was ordered to Donaldsonville, four miles to the rear of Port Hudson and
did picket duty. On July 15. 1863 it occupied Donaldsonville and remained till August. In the Spring
of 1864 it participated in the Red River expedition including the engagements at Cane River April 23 1864
and Monsura May 16 1864 There being but a small force of cavalry in the Department of the Gulf
efforts to increase it were made by the offer of commissions to the warrant officers of infantry
regiments who could bestow proper care on horses and were willing to command colored troops
On the 1st November 1864 Comrade Braley was honorably discharged from the 38th regiment and
was mustered in as Second Lieutenant of the First Regiment of Louisiana Cavalry, and
on December 15 1865 he was honorably discharged at New Orleans La under Special Order No
62 of the War Department He was promoted to Corporal and March 1864 to Sergeant and again
to Second Lieutenant. He was once captured by guerillas, but recaptured the next day by
his own company

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I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Albert Braley Joined William Logan Rodman
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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen W. Hathaway

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1844 in North Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at the age of 18 from New Bedford and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B in the Eleventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel William Blaisdell on the 23d of January 1862. In the organization of the Army of the Potomac in April 1862 it was in the brigade of Brig. Gen. Cuvier Grover in Hookers division of the III Army Corps under Gen. Heintzleman and participated in the siege of Yorktown, the assault upon Williamsburg, and the battles of Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Glendale and Malvern Hill. On the 27th of August 1862 he received an honorable discharge by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability

On October 27. 1863 he reenlisted as a landsman in the United States Navy for three years and served on board the U.S. Steamer Wateree in the Pacific Squadron. In April 1867 he received an honorable discharge at the Brooklyn Navy Yard by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. Meanwhile he had been rated as an ordinary seaman

Died April 8/96

Comrade Hathaway died April 8. 1896

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Stephen W. Hathaway joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 20. 1885 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

Horace W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Robert Arnett

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in
Worcester County of Worcester State of England enlisted May 26.
1861 [illegible] for the term of three months
as a Private in Company D in the Ninth Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers was Honorably Discharged September 2 1862 at Lonsdale R.I. by reason of the
expiration of his term of enlistment

He re-enlisted January 9 1864 as a Private in Company F in the Third Regiment
of Rhode Island Cavalry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged with the rank of
[illegible] Lieut Commander U.S. Navy August 1865 upon telegraphic order from the War Department Adjutant Generals Office dated May 4 1865 and the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Robert Arnett Joined William Logan Rodman Post No 1 Department of [illegible] on the 20 day of 1885 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Codd
Adjutant Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Matthews

Who was born the 18th day of August A.D. 1834 in Inverness County of Newport State of R.I. enlisted Aug 30. 1862 in a recruiting tent used by A.S. Cushman and which was pitched on Cheapside nearly in front of the present Standard building. When the company was complete it adopted the name of The Jones Guards in honor of Edward C. Jones, a patriotic merchant of New Bedford, elected A.S. Cushman as its Captain and went into Camp at Boxford as Company D of the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, otherwise known as the "Merchants' Guards" under the command of Colonel Lucius B. Marsh, which was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months and became a part of the forces of the Banks Expedition to Louisiana. It arrived at New Orleans Dec 31. 62 and disembarked the next day at Camp Parapet at Carrollton. When an advance upon Port Hudson was in contemplation Gen. Banks promised that this regiment should be among the regiments assigned for that service, but when the time arrived for the siege it was deemed best that the regiment should remain to hold the city with whose defenses the regiment had become familiar by the frequent shifting of its Camp and through the minor expeditions made in vicinity thereto. In one of these adventures Company D captured a steamer and some sailing crafts on Lake Pontchartrain. When the term of enlistment expired the regiment volunteered to remain as long as their services might be needed. At this time the forces of Gen. Taylor, Weitzel and Grover with had approached to a distance of [illegible] miles from Camp Parapet with a force estimated from 10,000 to 25,000 men, had intercepted all communication between Gen. Banks and the city and doubtless to capture the city and relieve Port Hudson from further danger. In August the regiment returned home and on Aug 16. 1863 was mustered out at Readville, Mass and Comrade Matthews received an Honorable Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed James Matthews

We certify that Comrade James Matthews joined Wm Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 25 1885 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Daniel J. McEleney

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in
Boston County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts took the oath
January 16 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the
U.S. term of three years as a Private in the Fourteenth Battery of Massachusetts
Light Artillery which was commanded by Captain Joseph H. Wright. It left
the state April 4 1864 and was attached to the Army of the Potomac with which it
served till the close of the war. It participated in the following battles and engag-
ements viz: Va. Front, Petersburg, Richmond, Chaffin's Farm, Deep Bottom,
Harbor, Petersburg, Fort Stedman and Fort Mahone. The rebels evacuated Peters-
burg April 2 1865 and the following day the command of Gen. Lee gave up the city
Point where it remained till May 3. It reached Boston June 6. and was mustered
out of the service June 14 1865 and comrade McEleney was Hon-
orably Discharged.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Daniel J. McEleney joined William Logan Rodman
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Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Prince S. Borden

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was duly commissioned and mustered into the service of the United States January 21. 1862 as an Acting Master in the United States Navy and was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Volunteer November 15. 1865 by reason of the close of the war and a reduction of the Navy. He is reported to have been on duty most of the time in the West Gulf Squadron

December 2. 1891 he was granted an Honorable Discharge from this post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Prince S. Borden was duly mustered into the Post & Dept of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic January 8 1886 Held Offices of

Wm Ross W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Rufus W. Gifford

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in the service of the United States June 20. 863 for the term of one year and was mustered into the United States Navy as a Seaman. He was ~~Honorably~~ Discharged at the Norfolk, Va Navy Yard June 30. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. He is reported to have been attached to the "Ohio" and "Brandywine" but as they were receiving ships from which crews were drafted to other vessels, it is probable that most of his service was upon some other vessel whose name has not been mentioned in our files or records concerning this Comrade.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Rufus W. Gifford Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 22d 1885 Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William W. Atwood

Who was born the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1845 in Middleborough County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted September 28th 1862 as a musician in Company C in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of nine months and was honorably discharged therefrom at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Mass. on the 28th day of August 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. The Fourth was a part of the forces under General Banks when he moved towards Western Louisiana dispersing the rebel forces prior to investing Port Hudson. Comrade Atwood was in the battle at Camp Bisland, La. and according to his statement "was with General Banks through the Teche (Bayou Teche) Campaign - was in the several engagements - also was with him at Port Hudson." He was taken prisoner by the rebels at Brashear City, La. June 23d 1863 and was confined in camp a few days, as the rebels had no provision for feeding prisoners, and then he with others was marched about "one hundred miles" according to his statement, on the railroad track to our lines near Donaldsonville La. after he was paroled. He retains his Parole of Honor signed A.L. Wall U.S.C. 6th N.Y. and attested by his captain T.E. Thomas Capt. U.S.A. Com'd. He says "I will say for the Rebs, they were kind to us, but they took all our side arms and all our band instruments, which were nearly new and costly. Considering the stubborn fight which lasted from 4 A.M. till 10.30 A.M. I expected hard usage from them as they were 10,000 strong, while we were scarcely 2000. We put 35 of our boys in one grave. They would not let us see them bury theirs."

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 1st 1899. Signed William W. Atwood

We certify that Comrade William W. Atwood first Lt. One Co. Battalion of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman July 25 1885 Held Offices of J.V. 1895 S.V. 1897 Gen. Vice Commander 1896-1899 Adjt - 1904 1905 1906-07-08-09-10. C. in. 1902-03-1890-91

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles C Simmons

Who was born the 12th day of Feb A.D. 1842 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and on the 23d of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker Lakeville Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain John H Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P Richmond which left this State October 23d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G Foster U.S.A. commanding the Department of North Carolina at his Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. where it arrived on the 28th of the same month. On the next day it was armed with the Austrian rifle and subsequently assigned to the third brigade under Colonel Horace C Lee in an unattached division of the 18th Army Corps formed by General Order No 84 dated December 28th 1862. It marched from Newbern as a part of the force engaged in the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C December 14th 1862, of Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862, and by General Order No 18 dated Newbern January 15. 1863, in consideration of and as a reward for their brave deeds was directed to inscribe upon its banners those three victories. It was employed in various other operations in that department and at the end of its term of enlistment was on the 26th day of June 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker mustered out of the service of the United States And comrade Simmons received an honorable discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles C Simmons joined William Logan Rodman Post in the Department of Massachusetts July 29. 1885 Held Offices of Adjutant in 1887

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Bethuel Penniman

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A. D. 1819 in Abington County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts was on the 15th day of October 1862 commissioned by Governor Andrew as Quarter Master of the Third Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and thereupon duly mustered into the service of the United for the term of nine months. The regiment was under the command of Colonel S. P. Richmond which left this State in a week after his being mustered as Quarter Master, under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. who was then in command of the Department of North Carolina. Though the regiment returned home and was mustered out at Camp Meigs at Lakeville he continued to perform duties as a Quarter Master in the Department until when he was honorably discharged

He was Honorably Discharged from this Post February 22d 1888

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe Be

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Bethuel Penniman joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 29 1885 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Jacob Parkinson

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of State of England enrolled August 16, 1862 in the service of the United States for the term of one year and was mustered in as a Landsman in the United States Navy. He was Honorably Discharged with the same rating August 11, 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Comrade Parkinson was admitted upon a transfer card from Wm. Logan Post No. 46 of Fall River, Mass

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Jacob Parkinson joined William Logan Rodman Post No. Department of Massachusetts August 5 1885 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Gilbert N. Hall

Who was born the day of A.D. 1840 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford, and on the 23d day of September 1862, at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes, in the Third Regiment under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this state on the 22d day of October 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It reached its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with the Austrian rifle – an inferior weapon. It was subsequently brigaded under Colonel Horace C. Lee in an unattached division of the 18th Army Corps formed by General Order No. 84. dated December 28th 1862. It marched from Newbern, December 11th 1862 as a part of the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston December 14th 1862, of Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a reward for their brave deeds it was directed by General Order No. 18. dated Newbern January 15. 1863 to inscribe upon its banners those three victories. It took part in other operations in that Department and won high commendations from its superior officers. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it was mustered out of the service at Camp Joe Hooker on the 16th of June 1863 and Comrade Hall received an honorable discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Gilbert N. Hall Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 2d 1885 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George Harrison Palmer

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was enrolled November 12 1864 and was mustered into the Service of the United States for [illegible] year [illegible] of war as an Ordinary Seaman in the United States Navy and was discharged as Pay Masters Steward June 8 1866 at Boston by reason of the close of the war and consequent reduction of the Navy.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George H. Palmer joined William Logan Rodman Post No 1 of the Department of Massachusetts September 2 1885 Held Offices of [illegible]

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Smith

Who was born the eighth day of February A. D. 1844 in the County of State of England enlisted as a Landsman, from Fall River, Massachusetts, about June 1st 1863 in the U.S. Navy and served on board the "Saratoga" a third class sloop of war of 882 tons which carried twenty two guns and belonged to the South Atlantic Squadron: the "Powhattan" a first class paddle wheel steamer of 2415 tons which carried 22 guns; and the "Neptune" a third class screw steamer of 1244 tons which carried 9 guns. At the end of his enlistment he was honorably discharged at New York July 7. 1864

Comrade Smith joined this Post upon a Transfer card from Post No. 46 of Fall River

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Smith joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts, August 25th 1885 Held Offices of Member for Ward One on the Relief Committee in 1887 and 1888. Quarter Master in 1889. 1890 & 1891 Delegate in 1891 and Senior Vice Commander in 1893

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles A. Tripp

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted August 21 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Thomas E. Chickering, which left this state November 5 1862 and sailed on the transport "North Star" December 4 for New Orleans as a portion of the forces of the Banks Expedition to Louisiana. The steamer touched at New [illegible] 17th where it landed under the protection of the iron-clad "Essex" and went into camp March [illegible] River On the 27th it crossed [illegible] Mississippi and the [illegible] the Lafourche country to [illegible] at Brashear City in an [illegible] the western part of the state The regiment was assigned to [illegible] brigade under Kimball in the fourth division under Grover and sent upon the "Arizona" to land and [illegible] ground [illegible] April 15th 1863 [illegible] participated in [illegible] 16th [illegible] works at New Iberia and on the 20th reached Opelousas La. During the march it captured so many horses that every man [illegible] and as the Department greatly needed cavalry Gen.l Banks by an order dated June [illegible] 1863 converted the regiment into a cavalry regiment and designated it the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. The valuable services rendered by it are recounted [illegible] XV, 70 [illegible] participated in the [illegible] Cane River, [illegible] Cross Roads [illegible] 1864 [illegible] Honorable Discharge at New [illegible] Ordinary Seaman in the [illegible] Navy He received an Honorable Discharge from the Navy at the Brooklyn Navy Yard N. Y. Nov [illegible] 6 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and with the rank of Boatswain's [illegible]

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles A. Tripp joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 16 1885 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Thomas W. Cook
Commander

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward Hart.

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in
County of State of England enlisted July 1, 1862
and was mustered into the service of the United States as a seaman in the U.S. Navy
he is reported to have served on board the "Oneida" and received honorable Discharge
October 30, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. Served two years
and three months in the Navy

Comrade Hart joined Post 63 of Taunton Mass. April 14 1882 and Oct. 21 1885 he applied
for admission into Post No 1 upon a transfer card from Post No 3.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Edward Hart joined William Logan Post No.
Post No. Department of Massachusetts Oct. 28 1885 Held Offices of

Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Carter

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Jamestown County of on the island State of St. Helena, enlisted July 1. 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States as a seaman for the term of one year. He served as Steward on board the "St. Lawrence" and was Honorably Discharged with that rank at Fortress Monroe July 1. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William Carter joined William Logan Rodman Post No 1 Department of Massachusetts November 11 1885 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Daniel A. Tripp

Who was born the seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1826 in Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted September 18. 1862 at New Bedford as a Private in company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes, Third Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under command of Colonel S. P. Richmond, for the term of nine months unless sooner discharged and was honorably discharged at Lakeville Massachusetts June 26. 1863 by reason of muster out of the regiment upon expiration of his term of service, having served nine months and nine days. The regiment formed a part of General J. G. Foster's North Carolina expedition which left Newbern December 11th 1862 to destroy railroad communications at Goldsboro. It participated in the battle of Kinston December 14. 1862, Whitehall December 16. 1862 and Goldsboro' December 17. 1862 and was injured while tearing up the railroad at Goldsboro', but was not compelled to go to the hospital. For an account of the services of this regiment see Adj't Gen'l [Mass.] Report 1863 p 67 et seq. and Official Records Series I Vol XVIII pp. 52–122.

His most intimate comrades, according to his statement, were G. N. Hall, W. G. Sadler E. C. Tripp, John Manchester, E. Nye, H. Baker, Charles Fisher and P. Topham.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Daniel A. Tripp was mustered into Post No. One Department of Massachusetts Joined William Logan Rodman November 11th 1885 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Dunham

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of State of Massachusetts enlisted

[illegible] United States for the term

of three years as a Private in Company E Eighth Battery of Massachusetts Light Artillery [illegible] mustered by Captain Edward Eppendorff. It left this State December [illegible] and on the spring of 1862 was incorporated into the Army of the Potomac with which it remained till the close of the war. It took part in every engagement of that army [illegible] Horse Light Artillery is [illegible] mostly employed among which were the following:- Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mills, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad and [illegible]

Comrade Dunham was Honorably Discharged at Realston Station, Va. December 10, 1863 for re-enlistment, and on the same day re-enlisted as a Private in the same [illegible] for the term of three years or during the war. He was Honorably Discharged June 12, 1865, at Readville, Mass. by reason of the close of the war

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade [illegible] joined [illegible] Post [illegible] Department of Massachusetts [illegible] November 188[illegible] Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Hacking

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____ in Preston County of Lancashire State of England enlisted Septemb- 29. 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private, in the Fourteenth Regiment of United States Infantry and was Honorably Dis- charged at Washington D.C. March 29. 1864 by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of physical disability.

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Date _____ Signed _____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Jason L. Ballou

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of _____ Served in the _____ Regiment _____ as a Private in Company F in the Third Regiment of Rhode Island Cavalry Volunteers _____ and was mustered out of the service of the United States for the term of three years _____ on the 29th day of November A.D. 1865 by reason of Special Order No. 108 Mustering out the regiment

Comrade Ballou was granted a transfer card December 28, 1887

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Jason L. Ballou joined the Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts on November 15 1885 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry W. Mason

Who was born the twenty fifth day of November A.D. 1840 in Portland County of Chautauqua State of New York enlisted [illegible] 1861, and was mustered into the military service of the United States for three years as a Private in Company D in the Ninth Regiment of New York Cavalry Vol. U.S. His promotion was exceptionally rapid. He was Honorably Discharged with the [illegible] of Commissary Sergeant [illegible] April 22. 1865 [illegible] Lieutenant. He was in constant active service and though wounded twice he remained on duty till the close of the war. In May 1862 the 9th New York Cavalry was on duty in the military district of Washington, D.C. under the command of Brig Gen. James S. Wadsworth and the regiment was Commanded by Col. John Beardsley. When Banks was defeated in the Valley and Mc Clellan compelled to abandon the Peninsular Campaign the situation at Washington became critical. All the disposible cavalry were engaged in watching and attacking Lee's advancing and exulting forces. Skirmishes were of constant occurrence until the campaign ended. It is stated that he was in no less than fifty four engagements including the battles of Cedar Mountain, Second Bull Run, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Yellow Tavern, Meadow Bridge, Cold Harbor, Trevillian Station, Deep Bottom, and Petersburg, and at one time was on the staff of General Buford in the Army of the Potomac.

He was honorably discharged from this Post at his request February 22. 1888

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade [illegible] joined Post No. [illegible] Department of [illegible] [illegible] 1886 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frank E. Brown

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in the _____ County of _____ State of _____ and enrolled October 2 1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years. Mar. 24 1861. he was promoted to Corporal in Company E in the Tenth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers. He was honorably Discharged at Portland Me. May 8. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

He re-enlisted August 24 1863 as a Private in Company E. in the Twenty Sixth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers, Veterans and was Honorably Discharged at Dalton Geo. D.C. by reason of the muster out of the regiment and the close of the war.

Comrade Brown was honorably Discharged from this Post February 22. 1888

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frank E. Brown joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Department of Massachusetts November 26 1885 Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John B. Manchester

Who was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 1834 in Tiverton ___ County of ___ State of Rhode Island enlisted at New Bedford, and on the 23d day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of Nine months as a Private in Company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes, in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina and having Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It reached its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon called the Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this defect it formed a part of the Goldsboro Expedition and marched from Newbern on the 11th of December 1862, participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14. 1862, Whitehall, December, 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a reward for its brave services, by General Order No. 18, dated Newbern January 15. 1863, it was directed to inscribe upon its banners those three victories. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker on the 26th day of June 1863 and comrade Manchester received an honorable discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date ___ Signed ___

We certify that Comrade John B. Manchester joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 9, 1885 While Officers of

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___ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen E. Demoranville

Who was born the twenty-sixth day of December A.D. 1835 in Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted September 12. 1862 at Lakeville Massachusetts, as a Private in Company D. Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of nine months unless sooner discharged. He was discharged at Lakeville on the 26th day of June 1863 with his regiment having served nine months and fifteen days. He participated with his regiment in the battles of Kinston December 14. 1862, Whitehall, December 16. 1862 and Goldsboro December 17. 1862 in the expedition of General Foster into North Carolina. In the following spring on April 25th 1863 he was confined to the hospital at Newbern N.C. A report of the services of this regiment may be found in the Adjutant Generals report to Governor John A. Andrew in 1863 page 67 et seq.

His most intimate comrades while in service were Andrew R. Earle, Robert F. Soule, Hiram I. Petty, Henry S. Devoll and Isaac S. Borden

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Stephen E. Demoranville Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. in the Department of Massachusetts December 9th 1885 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis P. Vincent

Who was born the day of A.D. 1832 in Edgarton County of Dukes County State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford on the quota of Edgarton, and at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, on the 23d of September 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Musician in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22. 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster, commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern in that state. It arrived at its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with the Austrian rifle, - an inferior weapon, but notwithstanding this fact it formed a part of the Goldsboro Expedition and marched from Newbern December 11th 1862 in the brigade commanded by Colonel Horace C. Lee. It participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, of Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862 and in consideration of and as a reward for its brave services, by General Order No. 18. dated Newbern January 15. 1863, it was directed to inscribe upon its banners these three victories. At the expiration of its term of enlistment the regiment was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker on the 26th of June 1863 and comrade Vincent received an honorable discharge

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Francis P. Vincent joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 9 1885 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Eben C. Adams

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Gloucester County of Essex State of Massachusetts enlisted August 22 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Thomas J. Chickering. The regiment was mustered in November 1. 1862 and left the state November 13th sailed on the transport from New York with Maj. Genl Banks and his staff December 5th reached Ship Island Miss. December 15th proceeded up the Mississippi under General Grover and landed at Baton Rouge La December 17th and went into Camp In March of that year on expedition to destroy the bridges over the Comite River which duty successfully accomplished. On March 27th 1863 it was transported to the west bank of the Mississippi river and the next day started from Donaldsonville through the Lafourche country in detachments 2 Brigade 1st Drivers 4th Division to join the forces under General Banks collected at Brashear City for an expedition into West Louisiana. On April 11th left Berwick's Bay on the steamer Arizona to cross the Gulf to Texas but the grounding of the steamer prevented its entrance to the Gulf. Marched and participated in the battle at Irish Bend on that day and in that of Irish Bend on the next day It destroyed the valuable salt works near New Iberia on the 16th reached Vermillionville the two days later and Opelousas on the 20th where Col. Chickering was made Provost Marshal During the march to this place it had captured horses in sufficient number to mount the entire regiment and became so efficient that by a general order dated June 17. 1863 it was converted into a cavalry regiment and designated as the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. In the Summer of 1864 it was transferred to Northern Louisiana and on the ensuing general destruction in the Red River valley under General Banks on the Shenandoah Valley. It participated in the following engagements Fort Bisland, Irish Bend, Vermillionville, Cane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads & Mansfield. Comrade Adams was transferred to the U.S. Navy at New Orleans, La. July 31. 1864 and received an Honorable Discharge

He was honorably Discharged from this Post at his request February 22nd 1888

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Eben C. Adams joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 9. 1885 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles D. Sherman

He was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted on the 22d of December 1864 and on the 27th was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by permission of the War Department for service in defense of the coasts of this state but early in 1864 a regiment was formed from several unattached companies, and the sixth company became Company B. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers and sent to Washington where it was stationed in the fortified defences of the national capital. He was mustered out of the service of the United States at Fort Reno, Md. on the 18th September 18[illegible] by reason of expiration of his termination of service and received an honorable discharge.

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Charles D. Sherman joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 23 1885 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Andrew K. Bartlett

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Plymouth County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted and on the May 16th 1861 was mustered into the military service of the United States as a Private in the Eleventh Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of Ninety Days and was Honorably Discharged at Boston, Mass August 15. 1864 by reason of the Expiration of his term of Enlistment.

Four days later, - on August 19. 1804 he re-enlisted and was mustered in as a Private in Company L in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers commanded by Colonel William S. King. This regiment was recruited for one years service and was on duty in the defences of Washington D.C. during its entire term of service. It was noted for good drill and soldier-like conduct. It was mustered out at Fort Richardson Va. June 6th 1865 by reason of the close of the war and Comrade Bartlett received an honorable Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Andrew K. Bartlett joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 20 1886 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F. Potter

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from New Bedford on the 24th of October 1863 and the same day was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the tenth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by order of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was consolidated with other unattached companies and became known as Company F in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was forwarded to Washington D.C. and attached to the Third Brigade under Lieut. Col. John Oberteiffer in Lieut. Col. Joseph H. Haskin's Division in the troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. Augur commanding. It rendered service in the defences of Washington and on the 12th July 1864 withstood the efforts of the rebels under Early to effect their capture until reinforced by the Sixth and Nineteenth Corps, when the rebels abandoned the undertaking. On the 18th September 1865 he was mustered out of the service of the United States by reason of the expiration of his term of service and received an honorable discharge

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles F. Potter joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 3rd 1886 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Llewellyn Lloyd

Who was born the first day of January A.D. 1846 in Wales, in County State of Great Britain, enlisted for the term of three years in the service of the United States as a Private in Company E in the Ninety Third Regiment of New York Infantry Volunteers on the fourth day of March 1864. It was assigned to the second brigade (Brig. Gen. Alexander Hays) in the third division, Maj. Gen. David B. Birney, of the II. Army Corps (Maj. Gen. Hancock) of the Army of the Potomac. At midnight of May 3 1864 the division left its winter quarters near Stevensburg and moved towards Elys Ford and the next morning at Godbeck arrived at Chancellorsville. It participated in the battle of the Wilderness, losing 1973 men, being more than half of the total loss of the whole corps. It withstood an assault by Longstreets corps in the afternoon of May 6th, drove in the enemys skirmishers on the 7th: the next morning it started on the march and reached Todds Tavern the 9th it was engaged with the rear guard of the enemy and crossed the Po river the 10th it participated in an assault on the enemys line. May 12th it assaulted the enemys works taking many prisoners and guns. From the 13th to 18th there was continual skirmishing including the assault by a rebel brigade at dark on the 17th which was repulsed. May 19th repulsed an attack on Fredericksburg Plank Road. May 23 it attacked the enemy at North Anna river occupied the redoubt and saved the bridge. Crossed the Totopotomoy May 29 & 30 and on the 31st drove the enemy from their rifle pits. This was his first month of service at the front. Gen. Birney speaking of the assault on the 13th says "Your charge and the storming of the enemys works will be forever remembered." And yet thus far his record only includes the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and North Anna. Subsequently he was in the battles of Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Weldon Railroad, Reams Station, Hatchers Run, Boydton and White Oak roads and the fall of Petersburg. On the 29th of June 1865 he received an honorable discharge by reason of Special Orders No 150 Head Quarters Washington D. C, the war being over.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed Llewelyn Lloyd

We certify that Comrade Llewellyn Lloyd joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 24 1886 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Michael Flanagan

Who was born the day of 18 in Ireland County of State of enlisted and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in Company C in the Second Regiment of New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers and was honorably Discharged at City Point Va. December 19. 1865 by reason of General Order No. 131 Head Quarters Department of Virginia.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Michael Flanagan joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 7 1886 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Orrin G. Perry

He was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enrolled and on August 1864 was mustered into the United States Navy as a Landsman He was Honorably Discharged at Washington D.C. June 24. 1865 by reason of the end of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Orrin G. Perry joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts April 7 1880 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James T. Besse

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts and was mustered into the United States Navy the 14th 1864 for the term of two years as a Seaman and was honorably discharged from the United States Ship "Ohio" at Boston, Mass. September 4th 1865 by reason of an order of the Bureau of Recruiting and Equipment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James T. Besse Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 21 1886 Held Offices of

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Commander.

_____
Adjutant

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George H. Freeman

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in Sandwich County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts was a member of the New Bedford City Guards, commanded by Captain Timothy Ingraham and otherwise known as Company L of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia under the command of Colonel David H. Hardrop. The company left its armory in Mechanics Hall (which stood on the site now occupied by the Odd Fellows Building) on the Monday morning in April 1861 which succeeded the fall of Fort Sumter and was among the first troops to arrive in Boston and be despatched to protect the flag and the country in answer to President Lincoln's call for seventy five thousand men. His regiment was sent to Fortress Monroe, and on the day of its arrival embarked under the command of Lieutenant James Barton on the Steamer Pawnee U.S.N. commanded by Captain Paulding U.S.N. and participated in the burning of the Gosport Navy Yard and the destruction of vessels lying in the harbor excepting the Cumberland which was towed out. The regiment garrisoned Fortress Monroe and was laboriously employed in strengthening its defences by mounting heavy guns. It also advanced and occupied the village of Hampton, Va. Its most valuable service was in securing Fortress Monroe against the possibility of capture. At the end of three months it returned to this state and on the 22d day of July 1861 at Long Island, Boston harbor comrade Freeman was mustered out and honorably discharged.

Comrade Freeman was in Boston while the company were at quarters at the Old Colony Depot and joined it there with only a quarter of an hours prepation.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George H. Freeman joined William Logan Rodman Post No 1 Dep't of Massachusetts April 28th 1886 Held Offices of

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Adjutant Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Mottram

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1833 in ____ County of ____ State of England enlisted from New Bedford and on the 26th of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company G. commanded by Captain William S. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left Camp Joe Hooker October, 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster, commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It arrived at its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon called an Austrian rifle Notwithstanding this fact it marched from Newbern on the 11th of December 1862 as a part of the forces employed in the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, of Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December, 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a reward for its brave services General Foster by General Order No.18, dated Newbern January 15 1863 directed it to inscribe upon its banners these three victories During the North Carolina campaign the regiment marched more than four hundred miles among the swamps of that state in the various expeditions upon which it was sent. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker on the 26th of June 1863 and Comrade Mottram received an honorable discharge

On the 12th March 1864 he was again mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years, from Fall River, as a Private in Company F in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state April and on the 5th of May were engaged in the most bloody battle of Grants final campaign - that of the Wilderness. Then followed Spottsylvania North Anna, Cold Harbor Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgwick and Fort Mahone and finally they reached Farmville on the 10th of April 1865 in the pursuit of Lee when they learned of his surrender. It took part in the Grand Review in Washington May 23d 1865 On the 14th July 1865 comrade was mustered out of service by reason of the close of the war and again received an honorable discharge. Comrade joined upon transfer card from Post 46 of Fall River

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe ____

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade John Mottram joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 12th 1886 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George England

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in the County of ____ State of ____ enrolled and mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years on the ____ day of ____ 18 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years on the ____ day of ____ 18__ in Company ____ of the ____ Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, the ____ Regiment of ____ Brigade of ____ Division of the ____ Army Corps. It was first commanded by Colonel Edward F. Jones who was afterwards by Col. Alfred B. Peirce, and was originally mustered in the old Sixth at Massachusetts encampment of Baltimore in 1861. It took part in the engagements of Winchester and Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill in the Shenandoah Campaign as part of the XIX Army Corps which had been transported from the Department of the Gulf to Virginia in the ____ summer of 1864.

He ____ was first mustered into service and enrolled as a Corporal in the ____ Company and Regiment above named, on the ____ day of ____ 18 1861 and served as such until the ____ day of ____ 18 1865 by reason of the muster out of the Regiment of which he was a member. The ____ Regiment was mustered out ____ from ____ to ____ at ____ and ____ while the 2 Brigade First Division of the Army of the Shenandoah, performing guard duty there until August 2. when orders were received for its being mustered out. The regiment left Savannah Sept. 8 reached Hilton Head S.C. the same day and were transferred to the Steamer Empire City which arrived at New York September 16th whence it proceeded by rail to Boston.

Comrade England joined this post upon a transfer card from Richard T. Jordan Post No. 46 of Fall River which contained no facts as to his military service.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George England was a member of Post No. One Department of Massachusetts and joined Thomas Logan Rodman May 26. 1886 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William J. Nickerson

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Litchfield County of State of Maine enlisted August 1 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F in the Nineteenth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers and was honorably Discharged as a Private at the Provinces of Washington D.C. May 31. 1865 by reason of General Order No. 26 Army of the Potomac, Dated May 17. 1865

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William J. Nickerson joined William Lyon Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts _____ June 2 1880 Held Offices of _____

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

_____ Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George M. Hunter

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in New York County of New York State of New York enlisted June 27 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of two years as a Private in Company A. in the Twenty First Regiment of New York State Infantry Volunteers (N.Y.S.M.) and was Honorably Discharged at Poughkeepsie N.Y. August 6. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

The next day - August 7. 1863 he re-enlisted for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in Company K. in the Second Regiment of New Jersey Cavalry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged as first Sergeant at Vicksburg Miss. November 1. 1865 by reason of Special Order No. 76 Head Quarters of the Department of Mississippi

December 7. 1890 he was granted a transfer card

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George M. Hunter Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 9. 1886 Held Offices of

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Adjutant. Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nathaniel L. Reeves

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Woodstown County of State of New York enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year on the 3d day of July 1863 as a Seaman in the United States Navy. He served on board the "Macedonian" and was Honorably Discharged as a Seaman at Gardner's Bay July 4. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

April 13. 1887 he presented a beautiful picture of "Our Flag" and received a written vote of thanks from the Post For nearly a year before his death he was excused each week as being in feeble health and on January 16. 1889 he was in such a critical condition that he could not be seen He died January 24. 1889.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Nathaniel L. Reeves joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Mass. June 23. 1886 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas Hussey

He was born in the town of Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford and on the 25th day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hookers, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes, in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster, commanding the Department of North Carolina and having his Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It arrived at its destination on the 28th of the same month, and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon, termed the Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact it formed a part of the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, of Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862. In consideration of, and as a reward for its brave services it was directed by General Order No 18 dated Newbern January 15. 1863 to inscribe upon its banners these three victories. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker on the 26th of June 1863 and Comrade Hussey received an honorable discharge

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Thomas Hussey was a member of Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman June 30th 1886 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John E. Wilber

Who was born the nineteenth day of April A.D. 1846 in North Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted on the 24th April 1863 and on the 19th of May following was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B (originally the Sixth Unattached Company) in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers. The company was raised for coast defence and at first were on duty in this state but early in 1864 was forwarded to Washington where it was attached to the third brigade commanded by Lieut. Col. John Oberteuffer in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph H. Haskin in the troops in the Department of Washington (XXII. Army Corps) Maj. Gen. Christopher C. Augur commanding. When Early's forces on July 12th 1864 appeared north of Washington Company B was stationed not far from Fort Stevens, nearest the point of the rebel attack. On the 18th September 1865 he was mustered out of the service of the United States at Fort Reno, Md. and returned to Boston where he received an honorable discharge. He was in hospital twice, once in New Bedford with typhoid fever, with which he was stricken in the fall of 1863 and confined for six weeks, and the second time, was at Fort Baker, when he was taken with typhoid malaria and chronic diarrhea after having been ruptured from lifting supplies: here he remained in hospital nearly three months in the summer when he was detailed for light duty at the cook house

When the assassination of President Lincoln took place his company were three days on duty on the Baltimore Turnpike on the South East Branch of the Potomac. He was also in Washington when the conspirators were hung and also at the Grand Review after the surrender of the rebel armies. In July and August 1865 he was detailed in the Ordinance Department under Lieut Remmington dismantling forts

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date November 4th 1909 Signed John E Wilber

We certify that Comrade John E. Wilber Post No. One Department of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman July 7 1881 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Oliver P. Smith

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of New Hampshire enlisted [illegible] 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F. in the Tyler Regiment of New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers and was honorably discharged at Concord N.H. March 15 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

He also on the same day, re-enlisted for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in Company A. in the First Regiment of New Hampshire Cavalry Volunteers and was honorably Discharged at Concord N.H. July 25 1865 by reason of the close of the war and with the rank of Corporal

He joined this post upon an honorable Discharge from Charles Hinkson Post No. 64 Department of New Hampshire

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Oliver P. Smith Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts July 7 1886 Held Offices of [illegible]

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

_____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph H. Clark

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Marion County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted May 10, 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as a seaman in the United States Navy. Reserved on board the steam-ship "Massachusetts" and was Honorably Discharged with the gunboat squadron at New Orleans March 6, 1862.

Re-enlisted and was commissioned August 6, 1862 as masters mate. Served on board the "Vixen" and was Honorably Discharged as Acting Ensign at Washington, D.C. August 12, 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph H. Clark Joined Admiral Farragut Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 7 1886 Filed Officers of

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Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Oliver C. Grinnell

Who was born the day of A.D. 1839 in
First in the County of Dukes County State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
that town and was mustered into the service of the United States from that town on
October 7, 1861 as a Private, for the term of three years, in Company G. in the Twenty Fourth
Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Thomas G. Stevens
which left this state December 9, 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md where
the Burnside Expedition was then being organized for operations on the coasts of North Caro-
lina. Embarked upon transports January 6 1862 Landed at Roanoke Island February
and took part in the final bayonet charge which routed the enemy and compelled their sur-
render participated in the battle of Newbern N.C. March 13. 14. 1862; in the expedition to Little
Washington March 19, 1862; to Trenters Creek June 3. 1862; to Bogue Inlet and Swansboro for the
destruction of salt works August 16. 1862: was detached and sent to St Helena Island in March
1863 participated in operations against Charleston S.C. under Hunter & Gillmore after having ta-
ken part in Foster's expeditions to Tarboro including actions at Little Creek and Rawles Mill Novem-
ber 6, 1862. and to Goldsboro, including the battles of Kinston December 14. 1862, Whitehall, De-
cember 16. 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17, 1862. In North Carolina it was in the XVIII Army
Corps, in South Carolina, in the Department of the South in the X Army Corps. During May
and June 1863 it was stationed at Seabrook Island and transferred to Morris Island and
took part in the assault on Fort Wagner of July 17 August 26th and the successful one of Sep-
tember 7. 1863; also in the night boat attack on Sumter September 9. 1863. September 28. 1863 it was
ordered to St Augustine, Fla where it had a skirmish December 30. 1863. On January 3d 1864
he received an honorable discharge to reenlist. The next day, at St Augustine he reenlisted
for three years in the same company and regiment. In April 1864 the regiment was at Glou-
cester Point and May 5 as a part of the X Army Corps took part in the occupation of Bermu-
da Hundred under Gen. Butler also in the battle of Ware Bottom Church May 6, Port Walthal
Junction May 7, Richmond & Petersburg R.R. May 9. Drury's Bluff May 12; Deep Bottom August
14. Deep Run August 16. Fussell's Mill August 16. Siege of Petersburg August 27, 4 Mile Run March
September 29, Darbytown Road October 13 1864 and siege operations till April 9. 1865 when it was assigned to
duty in Richmond Va where it remained till mustered out January 20, 1866 when Comrade Grinnell re-
ceived an honorable discharge from Company D. of the same regiment by consolidation

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry Hammond

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1824 in New Bedford, County of Bristol, State of Massachusetts enlisted as a seaman in the United States Navy at the beginning of the war, for the term of one year and on the 8th of July 1862, at Fortress Monroe he received an honorable discharge.

He returned home and reenlisted from New Bedford and on the 23d of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster, commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. The regiment reached its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon called an Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact the regiment marched from Newbern December 11th 1862 as a part of the forces of the Goldsboro Expedition, and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14. 1862, of Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. In consideration of, and as a reward for, its brave services, it was, by General Order No. 18. dated Newbern, January 15. 1863, directed to inscribe these three victories upon its banners. He was honorably discharged at Newbern N.C. March 24. 1863 by reason of physical disability.

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Henry Hammond joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts. August 4 1886 & did Officers of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Isaac Cole

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Middleboro County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts mustered September 8. 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of two years as a Seaman in the United States Navy. He served on board the U.S. Sloop of war Potomac and was honorably discharged with the rank of Coxswain at Philadelphia Pa September 8. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Isaac Cole Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman August 4 1886 Held Offices of

_____

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George C. Mackewson

Who was born the day of 18 in
Blackberry County of Kane State of Illinois enlisted Sept. 12. 1863 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Eighth Regiment of Illinois Cavalry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged as a Private at Culpepper Court House, Va. December 29. 1863 by reason of Reenlistment

He re-enlisted November 29. 1863 for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in the same Company and Regiment (Co. I. 8th Ills Cavalry Vols) and was Honorably Discharged at Benton Barracks Mo. with the rank of Sergeant July 17. 1865 by reason of a telegraphic order from Lieut Adjutant Generals Office dated June 30. 1865 Special Order No 181 Head Quarters Department of Missouri

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George C. Mackewson joined Wm. Logan Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts organized in 1886 Held Offices of

Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Arthur E. A. Brooks

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1836 in Fryeburg County of ____ State of New Hampshire, enlisted from Stoneham, Mass. and on August 21. 1862 was mustered into the services of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company H. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Timothy J. Ingraham of this City. It was despatched to Baltimore, Md. and reached that city August 28th on the day that Pope was engaged in battle around Bull Run. When Maryland was invaded the regiment advanced to a position on the Liberty road called Powhatan Farm and when Lee retreated into Virginia it returned to Baltimore. November 10th it was sent to Fortress Monroe, and December 4th sailed thence as a part of the expedition to Louisiana under Gen. Banks. Arrived at Carrollton, four miles above New Orleans on January 1st 1863. Col. Ingraham was assigned to command the first brigade, third division XIX Army Corps and the command of the regiment devolved on Lt. Col. Rodman who on the 11th of February accompanied the regiment on the Plaquemine expedition under Gen. Emory and was absent till the 19th in reconnoitering around Indian Village and attempting to open a route to the Red River. On March 8th they occupied Baton Rouge and on the 13th took part in the demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson to divert the attention of the enemy while Farragut's fleet runs the batteries on the Mississippi in the night. April 9th they started on the Teche Campaign and on the 12th and 13th took part in the battle of Bisland and in the pursuit by forced marches to Vermilion Bayou and Opelousas. They marched to Alexandria and Simmsport, then hastened to Port Hudson, where on May 27 1863 they volunteered for the assault on the fortifications. Here Lt. Col. William Logan Rodman was killed and the regiment suffered severely. Then started on a trying march to Clinton in which many were sun struck: returned and led the advance as skirmishers in the second assault of June 14. 1863 and again suffered severely. It participated in the Red River campaign including the battles of Cane River April 23 1864 and Mansura May 16, 1864 and spent two weeks in constructing the dam at Alexandria which saved our gunboats. In July it was sent to Washington D.C. and under Sheridan took part in the battle of Opequan September 19, 1864; Fisher's Hill September 22 1864 and Cedar Creek October 19, 1864 in the Shenandoah Valley. January 22 it landed in Savannah, Ga. March 10th it was at Wilmington N.C. at Goldsboro April 8 & May 7 1865 back at Savannah. June 30. 1865 comrade Brooks received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Arthur E. A. Brooks joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 4 1886 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George G. Bisbee

Who was born the day of A.D. 1829 in Attleboro County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that town and on August 21. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as First Sergeant in Company H. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. It reported for duty at Baltimore, Md. on the 28th and when Lee invaded that state it was ordered to Powhattan Dam on the Liberty road for the defence of Baltimore, and after Lee's retreat after the battles of South Mountain and Antietam it returned to that city. November 10th it was sent to Fortress Monroe and December 4th it sailed thence as a part of the expedition to Louisiana under Gen. Banks. It landed at Carrollton, four miles above New Orleans, on January 1. 1863 when Col Ingraham was assigned to the command of the first brigade, third division XIX Army Corps and the command of the regiment devolved on Lt Col Rodman. It took part in Emory's expedition to Plaquemine which left February 11th and was gone till the 19th. March 8th it occupied Baton Rouge and participated in the demonstration in rear of Port Hudson intended to divert the enemy's attention while Farragut's fleet was running the water batteries in the night of March 13th. April 9th 1863 it started on the Teche campaign. April 12. 13 fought the battle of Bisland and pursued the enemy by forced marches to Vermillion Bayou and Opelousas. went to Alexandria and Simmsport, dispersed the rebel forces in West Louisiana and captured their supplies, horses cotton and means of transportation. Returning to Port Hudson the regiment volunteered for a charge on the fortifications. Here Lt. Col. William Logan Rodman was killed. In the second assault on June 14. 1863 it led the advance as skirmishers. It took part in the Red River expedition including the battles of Cane River April 23 1864 and Mansura May 16. 1864. In July it was sent to Washington and under Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley fought the battles of Opequan September 19. 1864; Fisher's Hill September 22d 1864 and Cedar Creek October 19. 1864. January 22d 1865 it occupied Savannah. March 10 it was at Wilmington N.C. April 8th at Goldsboro N.C. and May 7. 1865 again at Savannah. Here comrade Bisbee received an honorable discharge June 30. 1865 He joined George C. Marshall post No 136 November 3d 1884 and held the offices of Sergeant-Major of that post. He was admitted to post No 1 on transfer card dated January 5. 1886 He received an Honorable Discharge January 15. 1885

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George G. Bisbee joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 25 1886 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Taylor

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and was commissioned and mustered into the service of the United States ~~as~~ on the 3 1864 as Acting Ensign in the United States Navy. He was assigned to duty on the U.S.S. Tacoma "Chippewa" September 13. 1864 and was honorably discharged as Acting Ensign U.S.N. July 24. 1865 by reason of the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William A. Taylor joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts September 1 1886 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen Barker

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted January 5. 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in company K. in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. This company was a part of the third battalion which was recruited in the place of the battalion retained in the Department of the South. It was sent to join the regiment encamped at the Westbrook farm Va. and was attached to the first brigade, second Cavalry division until March 7. 1865 when it was ordered to report to Brig. Gen. Ellis commanding at City Point for Provost Guard duty. During the operations before Petersburg it was engaged in picket duty in the rear of the Ninth Army Corps and upon being relieved was assigned to the Provost Marshal Brigade of the Army of the Potomac May 27. 1865 it was relieved from provost-guard duty and ordered to report to Brevet Maj. Gen. Davies commanding the cavalry corps. Defences of Washington D.C. for escort duty. where it remained till mustered out June 26. 1865. Comrade Barker received an Honorable Discharge that day at Clouds Mills Va. by reason of Special Orders No. 24 Head Quarters of the Cavalry Corps

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Stephen Barker joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 1. 1880 Held Offices of

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Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charlton H Wing

Who was born the seventh day of April A.D. 1843 in Marion County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted in 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States as an Ordinary Seaman in the United States Navy for the term of three years. He enlisted at Boston Mass and was honorably Discharged at Philadelphia, Pa as an Ordinary Seaman [illegible] 1864 as one of the expiration of his term of enlistment He served on board the "Santiago de Cuba" "Flag" and "Massachusetts". He regards as the most important event in his service the burning of the blockade-runner "Delta" and the capture of the blockade-runner "Ella Warley" and says "the Santiago de Cuba" to which I was attached stood at the head in the capture of blockade-runners, viz "Delta burnt, W C B" "Ella Warley" "Lucy & Holmes" "Britannia" "Columbia" "Comet" "Lavinia" "Victory" and "Lizzy". The sum total in value was One Million five hundred thousand dollars.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date Dec 17-1903 Signed Charlton H Wing

We certify that Comrade Charlton H Wing joined William Logan Rodman Post No 1 Department of Massachusetts September 1 1886 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nathaniel C. Bumpus

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Wareham County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts according to our files enlisted December 18. 1863 as a Private in Company I 1st Heavy Regiment of Artillery for three years and was Honorably Discharged as a Private at Smithville N.C. September 3. 1865 by reason of the close of the war. It is highly probable that his was one of the companies that left this state January 8 1864 and were sent to join the remainder of the regiment at New Berne, N.C. Sept 1864 Co. H was captured by the enemy at Plymouth N.C. and suffered the horrors of imprisonment in Andersonville. The regiment was mustered out of service at the date given for his honorable Discharge, and it inferred that he served in Co. H. Second Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Nathaniel C. Bumpus joined Post 1 Dep. Dep't of Massachusetts October 6 1886 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frank C. Bancroft

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Lancaster County of Worcester State of Massachusetts enlisted September 26. 1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States as a musician of Company A in the Eighth Regiment of New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years. He re-enlisted for the further term of three years or during the war, January 5. 1864 and thus served consecutively from his first enlistment till October 25. 1865 when he was Honorably Discharged at Concord N.H. by reason of his regiment being mustered out of service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed

We certify that Comrade Frank C. Bancroft joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 27 1886 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Josephus Buckley

Who was born the twenty ninth day of December A.D. 1822 in Newark County of State of New Jersey enlisted May 11. 1863 and on the 19th of May was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a corporal of the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised for service in defence of the coasts of this State. Early in 1864 it was forwarded to Washington D.C. and stationed in the defences of the capital. While there it was consolidated with other unattached companies of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery into the Third Regiment of Heavy Artillery Volunteers in the Third Brigade under Lieut. Col John Oberleuffer in Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskin's division of the troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C Augur commanding. On the 12th July 1864 during the rebel raid under General Early the enemy appeared in front of Fort Stevens opposite to the position occupied by company B and an attack seemed imminent. The timely arrival of the Sixth and Nineteenth Corps and their manning the fortifications prevented the capture of Washington. At the time of the assassination of President Lincoln the company was on duty on the Baltimore Turnpike near the south east branch of the Potomac and was in Washington at the time of the trials of the conspirators and during the Grand Review after the surrender of the rebel armies. Comrade Buckley was mustered out at Fort Reno, Md. September 18. 1865 and received an honorable discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 1st 1899. Signed Josephus Buckley

We certify that Comrade Josephus Buckley joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 26th 1886 Held Offices of

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Turner

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Manchester County of Lancashire State of England enlisted August 30 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company C. in the Seventh Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers. He was Honorably Discharged at Pleasant Valley Md. October 25. 1862 by reason of Hernia acquired in the service. Unless three months after he entered the Service he was disabled for life.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James Turner Joined William Logan Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts November 17 1882 Held Offices of _____

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles L. Morse

Who was born the day of A.D. 1841 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from Middleborough, Mass. and August 24. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel James Barnes which left this State August 28th 1861 under orders to proceed to Washington D.C. and September 3d crossed the Potomac, encamping near Fort Corcoran. Subsequently it advanced to Hall's Hill where it remained till the movement commenced against Richmond by way of the Peninsula but about a month before the embarking of the regiment and on February 22d 1862 comrade Morse received an honorable discharge by reason of sickness and physical disability.

November 10. 1862 he reenlisted as a Private in Company I in the Third Regiment of Rhode Island Cavalry Volunteers which in December 1863 was ordered to report to General N.P. Banks in command of the Department of the Gulf, at New Orleans, La. It remained in that department after the close of the war and on November 9. 1865 comrade Morse recevied an honorable discharge at Napoleonville, La

Comrade Morse died November 23. 1889 after a months illness.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles L. Morse joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 2d 1887 Field Officers of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Arnold B. Hady

He was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 18 ___ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States as a seaman for the term of two years in the United States Navy and was honorably Discharged as a seaman at Washington D.C. in July 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

He re-enlisted the same year as a Private in Company C in the Eleventh Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years or during the war and was honorably Discharged at Richmond, Va in October 1865 by reason of the close of the war

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Date ___ Signed ___

We certify that Comrade Arnold B. Hady Post No. ___ Department of Massachusetts was Joined William Logan Rodman March 2 1887 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Codd Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Cornelius Harrington

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts [illegible] October 14, 1848 and [illegible] of [illegible] was a Private in Company G. in the Eighth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers, and was Honorably Discharged January 1865 by reason of the close of the war. He was in the advance line at the time of Lee's surrender and [illegible] the fact that on the day of surrender his regiment was short of provisions that his colonel offered one hundred dollars in greenbacks for a single barrel of flour.

Comrade Harrington joined this post upon a transfer card from Richard [illegible] Post [illegible] Fall River, Mass. in which his age, taken from the descriptive book is given as 33. He used to claim that he was the youngest recruit in the Union Army and that he was refused twice [illegible] in enlisting.

He died at New Bedford of hemorrhage of the brain July 12, 1890 beloved by all.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Cornelius Harrington joined [illegible] Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 15 1887 Held Offices of

Adjutant. Thomas V. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William R. Atwood

Who was born the day of A.D. 1828 in Taunton County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Taunton and June 15. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company K. in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Darius N. Couch who subsequently rose to be a Major General and the command of an Army Corps. In the organization of the Army of the Potomac under Gen. McClellan in the spring of 1862 it was in Couch's brigade Keyes division and subsequently in Briggs brigade in Couch division in the IV Army Corps under Keyes and participated in all the battles of the Peninsula. Comrade Atwood received an honorable discharge at Philadelphia August 27. 1862 by reason of Surgeons Certificate of Disability

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William R. Atwood Joined William Logan Rodman Post No 1 Dept of Mass. Department of Massachusetts March 15 1887 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George Miller

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Spor County of Bristol State of Massa

from Westport and on the 20 day of September 1862 at Camp Ja Hon

mond which Left this State October 22 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G Foster U.S.A. at Newbern N.C. soon it arrived Octor 25th 186 On the 11th of the following December it formed a part of the expedition to Goldsboro and started from this march to Kinston. It participated in the battle of Kinston December 14th 1862 Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 18th 1862 in consequence of which service it was by General Order No 18 dated Newberon January 15. 1863 directed to inscribe upon its banners those three victories. At the expiration of its term of service it returned to Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, where, on the 26th day of July 1863 Comrade George Miller was mustered out as a Private and received an honorable discharge

Comrade Miller was admitted into Post No. upon a transfer card from Richard Borden Post No 46 of Fall River

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George Miller was mustered into the Department of Massachusetts Joined William Logan Rodman May 18th 1887 Post Officers of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles C. Pierce

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford, August 27, 1863 and on October 5th 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as First Sergeant of Company C in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was sent to North Carolina, and was there distributed as garrisons in various fortified works. In Oct 1864 the Company was at Fort Totten N.C. in connection with Company D of the 5th Rd Battalion. The armament of this fort was 4-32 pounder howitzers; 9-32 pounders long; 2-32 pounder rifles, 9 32 pounder Carronades; 1 8 inch columbiads and 2-8 inch mortars, and it was one of the principal defenses of Newberne. Comrade Pierce was finally ordered with the company to Galloupe's Island in Boston Harbor for muster out; where they arrived in September 1865. The Adjutant General of Massachusetts says that the muster out was effected September 23. In the 1st Volume of Mass Vols. p. 828 he says that 1st Sergeant Pierce was discharged and mustered out on the 3. Comrade Pierce himself represents that he was honorably discharged on September 3d 1865 at Smithville N.C.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles C Pierce joined Post No. Two Department of Massachusetts May 18 1887 Held Offices of _____

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Robert A. Faber

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of one year as a First Sergeant of Company D in the Thirty Ninth Regiment of Missouri Infantry Volunteers on the 4 August 8. 1864 and was honorably Discharged at Benton Barracks Mo. July 19 1865 by reason of Special Order No. 181 current series Head Quarters Department of the Missouri

Comrade Faber was Honorably Discharged from this Post 16 Dec Regt March 7. 1888

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade _____ Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. _____ Department of _____ May 25 1887 Held Offices of _____

Thomas W. Cod[illegible] Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George R. Wixon

Who was born the ninetth day of December A.D. 1845 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and went into camp at Camp Cameron, Cambridge, Mass and on the eighth day of August 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company C in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. He joined his regiment during the Maryland Campaign of that year. The commander then was Lieut. Col. Joseph Hayes & it was in the first brigade under Col. Barnes as brigade commander in the first division under Maj. Gen. George W. Morell in the Fifth Army Corps under Major Gen. Fitz John Porter of the Army of the Potomac under General McClellan. Comrade Wixon's first experience in battle was at Antietam Md September 17. 1862 when he was but eighteen years old where while in charge of an ammunition wagon he received a flesh wound in the right ankle. On the 20th of that month he participated in the battle of Shepherdstown Va. where his regiment lost 92 Killed 131 wounded and 103 missing. Col Barnes says in his report It is difficult to do full justice to the gallantry displayed by both officers and men on this occasion without appearing to overstate it: Finding themselves suddenly and unexpectedly attacked by a force so vastly superior, there was no sign of intimidation on the part of any one, and when the order to retire was given it was received with evident disappointment. He also participated in the battle of Fredericksburg Va December 13. 1862 where he was wounded by a minnie ball in the left foot. He was in hospital at Point Lookout, Md. in West Buildings, Md, and afterwards at Portsmouth Grove Hospital R.I. till March 25. 1864. On the 29th of February 1864 he was transferred to Company I in the Thirteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps and on September 13. 1864 he was honorably discharged at Providence R.I. While in hospital he kept a diary which is now a precious souvenir of his experiences at that time.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date Signed George R. Wixon

We certify that Comrade George R. Wixon Joined William Logan Rodman Post 1 Dept. of Massachusetts May 26 1887 Held Offices of

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Commander

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Robert Monterief

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Belfast County of Antrim State of Ireland enlisted January 12. 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E. in the Fifth Battery of Massachusetts Light Artillery Volunteers which was then commanded by Capt. in Charles A. Phillips and attached to the Army of the [illegible]. After comrade enlistment, joined the Battery & participated in the severe fighting of the final campaign including the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Hatchers Run and the final attack upon Petersburg April 1. 2. 1865. The battery was mustered out of the service at Readville, Mass. June 12. 1865 when comrade Monterief received an Honorable Discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Robert Monterief joined Muster for Service 1st Div. 5th Dep't of Massachusetts June 8. 1887 Field Officers of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William C. Gifford

Who was born in the Second day of November A. D. 1844 in Mattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted as a Private at the age of eighteen years in Company I commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer jr. of Fairhaven in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Silas P. Richmond which was mustered into the service of the United States at Camp Joe Hooker at Lakeville, Massachusetts on the eighteenth day of September 1862 and was mustered out at Lakeville June 26. 1863 having served nine months and nine days. This company was ordered with the regiment to report to Maj. Genl. J. G. Foster. On the 30th of November it was detached for garrison duty at Plymouth N.C. and remained detached for five months during which time they garrisoned both Plymouth and Elizabeth City. On December 10th 1862 this company was attacked before daylight by seven companies of 17th N.C. regiment but though the town was more than half burned and the enemy took 15 prisoners and wounded two, the company remained in possession of the town. See Official Records Vol XVIII Series I pp. 45, 46, 47, 48.

Comrade Gifford reenlisted September 16, 1863 from Mattapoisett as a Private in Company F Third Regiment Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers for three years unless sooner discharged and he states that he was discharged at Washington D.C. June 29. 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of service The regiment garrisoned the defences of Washington

While on duty in the winter of 1863-64 before going to Washington he was confined by sickness in the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor.

His most intimate comrades while in service were James F. Tripp, Joshua H. Wilkie Thomas H. Wrightington and Henry Crowell.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date July 1st 1899. Signed William C. Gifford

I Certify that Comrade William C. Gifford Joined William Logan Rodman Post 1 Dept of Massachusetts June 29th 1887 Held Offices of

Thomas H. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

1861. 1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph A. Butts

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in Fairhaven 28 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company I commanded by Captain Benjamin Gray in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel J. P. Richmond and which served in North Carolina as infantry. Company I was detached and sent to garrison the town of Plymouth N.C. Ten days after entering upon such duty it was attacked by seven companies of the 1st North Carolina regiment before daylight on the morning of December 10. 1862 who burnt many the town in the confusion which ensued, and captured fifteen prisoners before they withdrew from the place, leaving it in our possession. The company maintained a vigorous resistance to the end against vastly superior numbers as soon as the first surprise was over. In April the company rejoined the regiment at Newbern N.C. and encamped on the Camp Ground where on June 26. 1863 it was mustered out of the service and Comrade Butts received an Honorable Discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

He reenlisted August 11. 1864 as a Private in the Twenty Third Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of One hundred days and was Honorably Discharged as a Private at Readville Mass. November 26. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis M. Pease

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Poland County of Poland State of Connecticut enlisted July 18 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Co. [illegible] of the Seventh Regiment of Connecticut Infantry Volunteers and was honorably discharged from said regiment June 24 1865 by reason of the close of the war and the muster out of the regiment

He was honorably Discharged from this Post at his request February 10. 1892

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date Signed Francis Pease

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Commander.

_____
Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas R. Rodman

Who was born the day of A.D. 1826 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from that city and received a commission upon which on August 20. 1863 he was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as Captain of Company K. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. The regiment was hurried to Baltimore, Md. where it arrived August 28th while Pope was battling with Lee near Bull Run and when it became evident that Lee intended the invasion of Maryland, the regiment was placed at Powhattan Dam, on the Liberty road, for the defence of the city. After the retreat of the enemy into Virginia the regiment returned to Baltimore, where it remained constantly drilling, and attaining great proficiency in tactics. November 10th it sailed for Hampton Roads, and December 4th started, thence as a part of the expedition to Louisiana under Gen. Banks. It landed at Carrollton four miles above New Orleans on the first day of January 1863 and within a month was sent on the Plaquemine expedition under Gen. Emory which was gone eight days. March 8 it occupied Baton Rouge and on the 13th participated in the demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson which was intended to divert the attention of the enemy while Farragut's fleet was running the batteries in the night time. On April 9. 1863 it started on the Teche campaign which was a continuation of the plan of cooperation with Gen Grant, by keeping the enemy from sending troops to Vicksburg; destroying his saltworks, and supplies, and means of communication. The rebel forces under Taylor were defeated at Bisland April 12. 13 and pursued by forced marches to Vermillion Bayou and Alexandria. Thence Banks started by way of Simmsport for Port Hudson in time to unite his forces with those of Gen Augur and cut off the garrison from all communication. On May 27 the regiment volunteered in a charge upon the fortifications and here Lt. Col. William Logan Rodman, a cousin of Captain Rodman, sacrificed his life for his country. In the second assault, on June 14th 1863 the regiment was in the advance as skirmishers and suffered severely. It was sent to Donaldsonville after the surrender of Port Hudson where the rebels under Taylor were again active and had threatened our river communications. In the spring of 1864 it went on the Red River expedition and took part in the battles of Cane River April 23 and Mansura May 16. 1864 besides spending two weeks in constructing the dam above Alexandria. In July it was ordered to the Shenandoah Valley and under Sheridan fought the battles of Opequan Sept 19. 1864. Fisher's Hill Sept 22. 1864 and Cedar Creek Oct. 19. 1864. January 23d 1865 it landed in Savannah Ga. was at Goldsboro N.C. April 8 and Savannah again May 7 July 11 1865 Comrade Rodman was honorably discharged. February 22. 1888 he was honorably discharged from the post at this signed.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Thomas R. Rodman joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 27 1887 Held Offices of

Thomas R. Cook Commander

Adjutant

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George F. Winslow

He was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Town County of Boston State of Massachusetts enlisted July 26 1862 and was Commissioned as Passed Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy as a surgeon and has faithfully and ably performed the duties of that office from that time and been by successive promotions to the rank and station of Medical Director U.S.N.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George F. Winslow joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts September 7 1887 Held Offices of

Adjutant. Commander

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James N. Parker

Who was born the day of A.D. 1841 in Falmouth County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that town and on August 21. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Sergeant in Company A. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. It was hurried to Baltimore Md. when he was pressing Pope back upon Washington and when the former invaded Maryland the regiment was advanced to Powhattan Ferry on the Liberty road in defence of Baltimore. After Lee's defeat at Antietam the regiment moved to that city where it attained great excellence in drill. After being on transports for some two months it landed as a part of Banks expedition to Louisiana, at Carrollton, four miles above New Orleans on the first day of January 1863, when the command of the regiment devolved upon Lt. Col. Rodman. In the following month it was selected to form a part of an expedition under Gen. Emory to Plaquemine to open a way to the Red River through Lake Chicot and the obstructed bayous. It was recalled to effect a demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet was running the river batteries in the night. April 9 it started upon the Teche campaign, the object of which was to defeat and disperse the rebel forces in West Louisiana and prevent the garrison at Vicksburg from being strengthened. It took part in the battle of Bisland April 12. 13. 1863 and, in the pursuit by forced marches of the enemy to Vermillion Bayou and Opelousas. May 27 it was again before the fortifications of Port Hudson and volunteered in the charge of that day in which Lt. Col. Rodman was killed. In the second assault on June 14. 1863 it was in the advance as skirmishers. After the surrender it occupied Donaldsonville which Taylor was threatening with a large force. The next spring (1864) it went upon the Red River expedition and took part in the battles of Cane River April 23 and Mansuras May 16. 1864 besides working upon the dam above Alexandria for two weeks and having constant skirmishes with the enemy. In July it was sent to Washington D.C. and under Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley took part in the battles of Opequan September 19. 1864 Fishers Hill September 22. 1864 and Cedar Creek October 19. 1864 In January it sailed for Savannah Ga. and landed there on the 22d March 10. 1865 it was at Wilmington N.C. at Goldsboro N.C. April 13 and May 7. 1865 again at Savannah, where Comrade Parker June 30. 1865 was honorably discharged.

He was honorably discharged from this post January 15. 1888 at his own request

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade James N. Parker joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 25 1884 Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Gideon B. Barlow

Who was born the 22 day of Jan A.D. 1837 in Wattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted August 25th 1863 and on the same day was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised for the defence of the coasts of this State. Early in 1864 it was forwarded to Washington D.C. and was attached to the third Brigade under Lieut. Col. John Oberteuffer in the Division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A Haskin of the troops of the Department of Washington D.C. XXII Army Corps Maj. Gen. Christopher C. Augur commanding. On the 12th July 1864 the advance of the rebel General Early's forces appeared before Fort Stevens. But the timely arrival of the Sixth and Nineteenth Army Corps and their manning the fortifications caused the enemy to abandon their attempt to capture the national Capital. During the attempt to prevent the escape of the conspirators, upon the assassination of President they were for three days on duty on the Baltimore Turnpike near the South East branch of the Potomac and were on duty in Washington when the conspirators were hung, and also at the Grand Review which followed upon the surrender of all the rebel armies.

He was mustered out of the service of the United States at Fort Reno, Md on the 18th September 1865 and received an honorable discharge.

Early in 1864 several unattached companies of Heavy Artillery from Massachusetts were consolidated into the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and the sixth unattached company became Company B of that regiment.

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Date Signed Gideon B. Barlow

We certify that Comrade Gideon B. Barlow Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dept. of Massachusetts September 28th 1887. Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Allen W. Snow

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Mattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted December 23. 1864 and was commissioned as an Acting Ensign in the United States Navy. It is a compliment to his efficiency and courage that he was chosen a master of the personnel of the Navy consignment upon the close of the war he was retained till December 5. 1867 when he was Honorably Discharged at Washington D.C.

Comrade Snow died October 24. 1884

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Allen W. Snow joined _____ Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts October 14 18__ Held Offices of _____

_____ Adjutant

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Lewis C Averill

Who was born the eleventh day of May A.D. 1839 in Machiasport County of State of Maine enlisted at Readville Mass as a Private in Company M of the Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Cavalry Volunteers for the term of three years. He enlisted from the town of Hanson on the 10th of February 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States on the 1st of March. He received an honorable discharge therefrom at Richmond Va. on the 14th of November 1865 by reason of General Order No. 144 He was never wounded but was ruptured at Hilton Head S.C. soon after his arrival at that place.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Lewis C Averill was a U.S. Soldier in the Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman October 19 1887 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles M. Thomas

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted September 16. 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company M. in the Second regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Charles R. Lowell then at the front in Virginia and joining ____ regiment ____ Army. The following list of actions and engagements show the several fightings in which participated under Sheridan and Wesley Merritt: ____ Dranesville, Va., Fort Stevens, Fort Reno, Rockville, Poolsville, Summit Point, Halltown, Opequan, Winchester, Luray, Waynesboro, Tom's Brook, Cedar Creek, South Anna, Va., Berryville, Berryville Pike, Charlestown, Dinwiddie Court House, Five Forks, Saylor's Creek and Appomattox Court House. As a portion of the ____ Division of the cavalry under ____ Sheridan ____ participated in the famous expedition of ____ under February 27, 1864 marching through Staunton, Charlottesville, Scottsville, New Market, on the James, Columbia, Louisa, Taylorsville and King William Court House to White House Landing, Va. where it arrived March 18th after tearing up and destroying the Virginia Central Railroad at different points, one squadron of the regiment going with ____ destroying ____ up a strong force of rebel infantry. ____ the James ____ Columbia ____ the distance of two hundred miles by burning ____ bridges, a long train of ____ wagons loaded with flour and bacon were ____ together with many ____ and ____ supplies for the enemy. At the South Anna River Col. Crowninshield led a charge upon the enemy's fortifications, captured three pieces of heavy ordnance, turned them upon the flying foe, and as they could not be brought away, spiked them and threw them into the river. On the 1st 1865 the regiment was in the rear of the fight dismounted, and was one of the first regiments to enter the enemy's works at Five Forks on that day. On the 6th of April ____ in a grand cavalry charge which captured 10,000 prisoners, 50 pieces of artillery, many horses, much ____ and a large quantity of material and equipage. On the 9th the regiment was on the skirmish line in front of Lee's Army when the flag of truce from General Lee came within our lines preceding the formal surrender. Comrade Thomas was honorably Discharged at Washington D.C. June 7, 1865 by reason of wounds received in action at Dranesville Va.

Was ill in Hospital at Portsmouth Va. Sept 1863 to Nov 1863 and at Annapolis Md. Nov 1863 to April 28th 1864

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Charles M. Thomas joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 19 1887 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Codd

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Patrick P. Walsh

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in

County of _____ State of Ireland enlisted September 10.

1861 and was mustered in as a Private of the Infantry for the term of nine months as a Private Company B 5th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers Honorably Discharged August 8. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

He was mustered into Ballou Post No 3 at Central Falls, R.I. March 8. 1887 and joined Post No 1 of New Bedford upon a transfer card from the former post dated October 4. 1887

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Patrick P. Walsh joined William Logan Rodman Post No 1 Dept of Massachusetts October 26 1887 Held Offices of

_____

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

_____ Aydutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Sylvester L. Bennett

Who was born the Eighteenth day of December A.D. 1839 in Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted August 11th 1863 and on September 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the tenth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was consolidated with other unattached companies and became Company F of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was forwarded to Washington D.C. and attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John Obertauffer in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskin in the troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. Augur commanding. On the 12th July 1864 the rebels under General Early appeared before Fort Stevens expecting to capture the national capital, but by the timely arrival of the Sixth and Nineteenth Corps which manned the fortifications, the rebels were compelled to abandon their undertaking. On the 18th of September 1865 Comrade Bennett was mustered out of the service of the United States at Fort Stevens D.C. by reason of the expiration of his term of service and received an honorable discharge.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Sylvester L. Bennett joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 2 1887 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel A Haskell,

He was born the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 18[illegible] in [illegible] County of [illegible] State of [illegible] and enlisted [illegible] for the term of [illegible] and was mustered in as Private in the [illegible] Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. He was Honorably Discharged at Boston, Mass. November 5. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. This company was one of a number of similar companies raised for the protection of the sea coast and to take the places of the garrisons of the fortifications, sent to occupy the defences of the national capital, during the advance of [illegible] Genral Grant upon Richmond.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date [illegible] Signed Samuel A Haskell

I certify that Comrade Samuel A Haskell joined [illegible] Post 21 Department of [illegible] [illegible] 1887 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John O'Karra

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 in Manchester County of _____ State of _____ in 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as Landsman in the United States Navy. He was Honorably Discharged at New York, N.Y. November 29. 1864 by reason of the Expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John O'Karra Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts on November 30 1887 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nahum F Nickerson

He was born the day of A.D. 1848 in Rockset County of State of New Hampshire, enlisted as a recruit, at the age of sixteen years from Boston to be a drummer, and on March 18 1864 was mustered into the Service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Thirty Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers then serving in the IX Army Corps in East Tennessee On the 31st of March it started for Annapolis Md. which was reached April 7. and Major Wales returned with recruits. It was attached to the first brigade, 1st Div. in the first division (Gen. Stevenson's) of the IX Army Corps and participated in the battle of Spottsylvania May 18. 1864; North Anna May 24. 1864. Cold Harbor June 4. 1864: Mine explosion before Petersburg July 30. 1864. Weldon Rail Road August 19. 1864 Poplar Spring Church September 30. 1864; occupied Fort Sedgwick. From April 4th to 10. 1865 the regiment was marching to Farmville Va: it joined in the Grand Review May 23rd 1865 and June 9th comrade Nickerson was transfered to the Twenty Ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and July 29. 1865 he received an honorable discharge at Washington D.C.

He received an honorable discharge from this Post January 15. 1888

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Nahum F Nickerson joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts December 14 1887 Held Offices of

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Signature Commander

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George S. Weaver

Who was born the eleventh day of February A.D. 1818 in Bass River County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts

He enlisted February 1st 1862 at New Bedford, Massachusetts and was sent to the receiving ship Vermont U.S. Navy where he was assigned to duty as an armorer, for which position he was eminently fitted as his prior occupation had been that of a blacksmith. His term of enlistment was for two years unless sooner discharged, but he received an injury to his back in July which confined him in the Brooklyn Hospital four months and occasioned his discharge from the receiving ship North Carolina at the Brooklyn Navy Yard 14th November 1862 for disability. On the 3d day of February 1862 he was promoted to the position of head armorer. He served 9 months 14 days.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George Sears Weaver joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts December 28th 1887 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Robert Black

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1822 in Belly Kelly County of ____ State of Ireland, enlisted from New Bedford, Mass and on August 5. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I. in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Albert S. Maggi which left this State August 14. 1862 he was made a corporal at once. On September 1 the regiment was on duty at Alexandria, Va. under Brig Gen Slough, where the city was almost overrun by the U. S organized fugitives from Popes army after the second battle of Bull Run In October it was attached to the second brigade (Smiths) second division (Steinwehr's) of the XI Army Corps commanded by Gen Julius Stahel. It performed severe duty under Sigel in October and November on several reconnoissances in force amid snow and rain and over routes almost impassable with mud, and participated in the second intended attack upon Fredericksburg known as the Mud March then, on May 3. 1863 in the battle of Chancellorsville, where it was detached with the second brigade to support Birneys right of the III Army Corps and was not involved in the rout of the XI Army Corps by Jackson's flank movement. It also participated in the battle of Gettysburg July 1. 2. 3 where it held an important position in the cemetery and on the front. September 24 the XI and XII Army Corps were detached from the Army of the Potomac and ordered to join the Army of the Cumberland. It reached Bridgeport, Ala. October 1. 1863 having travelled 1401 miles by rail in five days. October 28. 1863 it took part in the battle of Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Ridge November 23. 24 25. 1863. expedition to Red Clay November 27, then a long march to the relief of Knoxville and returned, suffering severely from the cold. In April 1864 the XI and XII Corps were consolidated and formed the XX Army Corps. It participated in the battle of Resaca May 14. Cassville May 19, Dallas, May 25. Kenesaw Mountain; and entered Atlanta September 5 1864 thence it followed Sherman to Savannah; thence to Raleigh N.C. and April 17. 1865 learned of Johnstons surrender. May 19. 1865 it reached Alexandria, Va. having marched through Richmond to Bull Run and Fairfax Court House on the way. It participated in the Grand Review in Washington D.C. May 22. 1865. Comrade Black received an honorable discharge June 11. 1865 as a corporal by reason of General Order No 77 of the War Department.

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Robert Black Joined Post No One Department of Massachusetts January 25 1888 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry S. Hines.

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A. D. 1836 in ____ County of ____ State of Ireland, enlisted from New Bedford, Mass and August 5. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I. in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Albert S. Maggi, which left this state August 14. 1862. September 1. 1862 it was on duty in Alexandria, Va. under Brig. Gen. Slough, military governor at a time when that city was almost overrun with disorganized fugitives from Pope's army after the defeat at the second battle of Bull Run. In October 1862 it was attached to the second brigade (Smith's) second division (Steinwehr's) of the XI Army Corps under Gen. Julius Stahel. During October it was stationed at Fairfax Court House. November 1 the division left that place, passed through Centreville and camped near Cub Run; the next day it marched to Carter's Switch Station near Thoroughfare Gap. On the 7th in a severe snow storm the division crossed the Bull Run Mountains and camped near Warrenton. On the 9th it recrossed the mountains and marched to Thoroughfare Gap, camping on the east side. On the 15th it made a reconnoisance ten miles to White Plains and returned the same day. On the 17th it returned to Germantown, arriving on the 20th marching through deep mud and in a constant rain. It commenced the construction of winter quarters, but December 10 orders came to march to Fredericksburg. Five days elapsed before they reached their destination though the distance was only about thirty miles. Snow lay upon the ground, and the roads, bad at all times, were then almost impassable with mud and the men suffered extremely from cold, fatigue and hunger. It remained on picket duty near Falmouth until the second intended attack on Fredericksburg, in which it took part, known as the Mud March. February 5. 1863 it went into winter quarters near Brooks Station. On March 25. 1863 Comrade Hines received an honorable discharge there, upon a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability.

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Henry S. Hines joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 16 1883 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
Adjutant Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Murphy

Who was born the fifteenth day of March A.D. 1837 in Manchester in ~~Lancashire~~ England ~~Ireland~~ enlisted on December 3rd 1862 and on the 10th of January 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States as a Private in the third unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers for the term of three years, which was raised by order of the War Department for the coasts of this State. This company was first attached to the First Battalion of Heavy Artillery and for a time performed garrison duty at Fort Warren. When the draft riot in Boston took place the third company was ordered up to suppress the rioters. Comrade Murphy still carries a scar upon the right side of his head caused by a stone thrown by the rioters. Early in 1864 several unattached companies were consolidated including the third company into a regiment, and it became known as Company A in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers. It was forwarded to the defenses of Washington and attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John Chester in Lieut Col. Joseph A. Haskin's division in the troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. Augur commanding. Company A was ordered to garrison Fort Totten. On April 5 1864 comrade Murphy was mustered out of the service of the United States at Fort Independence Boston Harbor for disability, and received an honorable discharge.

On the 26th of January 1888 Comrade Murphy at his request was granted a transfer card from Post 46 of Fall River, Mass.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade James Murphy Joined William Logan Rodman Post 1 Dep. Department of Massachusetts February 22 1888 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas Keenan

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____ in

_____ County of _____ State of Ireland enlisted Septr

30. 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of

three years as a Private in Company E 1st Regt Heavy Artillery Colonel Dodge

and was honorably discharged at the close of the war by reason of Physical Disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas Keenan joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts in 1885 Held Offices of

_____

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Albert Vegues

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of _____

August 1st 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of _____ three years as a Private in Company C in the First Regiment of _____ Cavalry _____ Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Thomas E. Chickering. This regiment was in- tended for the Banks Expedition to Louisiana. It left the state November 5th for New York whence it sailed November 7th on the Transport U.S. Mail and Major General N.P. Banks and his staff for New Orleans La. It touched at that place to land them and proceeded up the Missis- sippi River under Gen'l Grover and went into camp at Baton Rouge La. on the 17th. On March 7th 1863 it marched to the Bayou Teche, destroyed the rebel communications and returned to Camp the night of the 20th. On the 27th it broke camp and was transported to Donaldson- ville on the west bank of the Mississippi River, and marched with Nims's 2d brigade, Grovers 4th divis- ion started and marched through the Lafourche country to join the other forces under General Banks for an expedition into western Louisiana, at the appointed rendezvous at Bra- shear City. April 11 it was encamped on the Atchafalaya River opposite Berwick Bay, La on the east bank of the Atchafalaya River in the rear of the army in the boat Grounders and remained in camp until the 13th when it marched to Centreville and encamped on the bank of Bayou Teche where it remained over night. On the 14th it started and marched through Franklin and encamped on Bayou Teche near New Iberia La on the 20th having captured a sufficient number of horses on their march to mount the entire command. As cavalry was greatly needed in the Department General Banks by an order issued June 17, 1863 consolidated the regiment into a cavalry regiment and designated it the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. In the summer of 1864 it was transported to Virginia and took part in the Shenandoah campaign under Sheridan and was in the Shenandoah Valley. It participated in the following actions and engagements: Opequon, Fisher's Hill, Berry Ford, Winchester, Cedar Creek. Comrade Vegues was Honorably Discharged at Readville, Mass. June 10, 1865. by reason of an order of the War Department dated May 4th 1865

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Albert Vegues joined William Logan Rodman Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts April 4 1888 Held Offices of _____

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Jonas Travers

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18__ in Boston County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts on the ninth day of October A. D. 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as an Ordinary Seaman in the United States Navy. He was honorably discharged on the 6th day of October A. D. 1864 as Gun Room Mate from Gunboat Army Boston at the Navy Yard by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Jonas Travers joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 4 1883 With Honors of

_____ Adjutant.

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James C. Fletcher

Who was born the day of A.D. 1843 in Wales County of Hampden State of Massachusetts enlisted at the age of 19 from the town of Palmer Mass. and on October 15. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company K in the Forty Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel George Bowler which left this State November 5. 1862 on transports under orders to proceed to Newbern N.C. It reached its destination November 13. 1862, and was attached to the brigade commanded by Col. Horace C. Lee. It took part in the Goldsboro Expedition including the battles of Kinston December 14. 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862, and Goldsboro, December 17. 1862: in the defence of Newbern March 13. 14 1863 the siege of Little Washington lasting 18 days in April 1863; the affair at Core Swamp and Bachelders Creek in May 1863. June 23d 1863 the regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe which was reached June 28. where it volunteered for service (after other Nine months regiments had been sent home) for service in Pennsylvania during Lees invasion. It was ordered to proceed to Baltimore Md by Gen. Halleck, which it reached July 1st (the first day of the battle of Gettysburg) and was stationed in the defences of that city until July 6. 1863 when it was ordered to Monocacy Junction & thence (by mistake) to Fredericksburg, Frederick City, Md.) & thence to Maryland Heights the enemy being in Harpers Ferry July 11 it was attached to the right of the 1st Army Corps beyond Funkstown. When our army crossed at Berlin the regiment was ordered home to be mustered out and July 29. 1863 Comrade Fletcher received an honorable discharge

He reenlisted and January 24. 1865 was mustered into the service of the United States as a Private in Company C. in the Twenty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers then on duty in North Carolina. On June 8. 1865, by order of the War Department he received an honorable discharge

He was admitted to this Post upon a transfer card from Post 35 Department of Connecticut

Died Febonury 5th 1905

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade James C. Fletcher joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Department of Massachusetts April 11. 1888 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles W. Ripley

Who was born the fifth day of January A. D. 1848 in Boston County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts enlisted from that City and August 29. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Twenty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers of which Senator Henry Wilson of the U.S. Senate was the first Colonel. It left the state October 8th 1861. October 30th Colonel Jesse A. Gove took command. When McClellan's movement on Richmond commenced by way of the Peninsula it was in Martindale's brigade in Fitz John Porter's division in the III Army corps under Heintzelman. It occupied a position on our extreme right near Wormleys Creek during the siege of Yorktown. After the evacuation of the place, May 3d 1862, it was sent by water to establish communication with McDowell's forces, and to secure a new base of supplies on the Pamunky River near White House. The regiment took part in the battle of Hanover Court House May 27 1862; Beaver Dam Creek, or Mechanicsville June 26. 1862; the terrible battle of Gaines Mill June 27, 1862 and Turkey Bridge or Malvern Cliff, June 30 and July 1st 1862. The next day the troops arrived at Harrison's Landing on the James River where they remained till orders came to evacuate the Peninsula. The V Army Corps under Porter left August 20 1862 and reached Aquia Creek on the 21st. The regiment was in the first brigade (Roberts) of its first division (Morell) in the battle of Antietam September 17, 1862 and Shepherdstown September 19. 1862. It took part in the battle of Fredericksburg December 12. 13. 1862; Barnes in command of brigade, Griffin of division and Butterfield of the corps under Burnside of the Army of the Potomac. Next came the battle of Chancellorsville May 3-5. 1862 Meade being in command of the Corps and Hooker of the Army of the Potomac; and the battle of Gettysburg July 1-3. 1863 where the brigade was under Tilton, division under Barnes, the Corps under Sykes, and the Army under Meade. It was on the left of the III Army Corps and defended Little Round Top. November 7, 1863 it took part in the engagement at Rappahanock Station Va. On March 12. 1864 Comrade Ripley was honorably discharged by reason of Disability.

He joined this post upon a transfer card from John A. Andrew Post No. 15 of Boston.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles W. Ripley joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts 5 April 8. 1888 Held Offices of

Thomas N. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James E. Knott

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in

County of Derbyshire State of England enlisted Septem-
ber 1862 as a Private in Company E in the Eleventh Rhode Island Infantry
Volunteers for the term of nine months and was sent for duty at the Convalescent Camp near Washington D.C. On the evening of April 14th 1863 General Heintzleman who was in command received an order to despatch 6000 troops with all possible haste, without regard to hours or to darkness, to Norfolk, reporting at Fortress Monroe. The regiment embarked the next morning. It appears that on the 11th Longstreet's corps estimated at 35,000 men commenced the investment of Suffolk Va. On the 4th of May they commenced to retreat. On the 31st of this month the roster shows that this regiment was under Colonel George E. Church in the first brigade under Brig Gen H.D. Terry in Peck's Division (Suffolk) under Brig. Gen. Michael Corcoran in the VII Army Corps under Maj. Gen. John A. Dix. In the returns of January 31 1863 it is reported as being under the command of A. Rogers jr. in the District of Alexandria under the command of Brig Gen. John P. Slough and constituting part of the forces employed in the defences of Washington D.C. under Maj Gen. S.P. Heintzleman. In the returns of March 31. Col. Church appears to have resumed the command. On April 15. 1863 the regiment was transferred to the VII Army Corps again. On the 30th June the returns show that the regiment was commanded by Lieut. Col. J. Talbot Pitman in the second Brigade under the command of their colonel in the first division under Brig. Gen. Rufus King in the IV Army Corps under Maj. Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes and that the regiment was at Williamsburg Va. On the 13th of July 1863 comrade Knott received an honorable discharge at Providence R.I.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James E. Knott joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 18 1888 and did Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Hurll

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1831 in

County of Donegal State of Ireland

enlisted on the thirtieth day of New Bedford as a Private in the 26th Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of one year unless sooner discharged. The unattached Infantry companies were used to garrison the forts in this state to enable the veteran troops to be sent as reinforcements to the armies around Richmond. Upon the surrender of the confederate forces under Lee and Johnson, these companies were mustered out of service. Comrade Hurll was mustered out with his company at Readville, Massachusetts, May 12. 1865 by reason of orders from the War Department dated May 6. 1865. He served five months thirteen days. His most intimate comrades in the service were James Quinn and John Murphy both of New Bedford.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John Hurll joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 25th 1888 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Levin I. Morse

Who was born the day of A.D. 1843 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from Middleborough and August 24. 186 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E. in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel James Barnes which left this State August 28th 1861 under orders to proceed to Washington D.C. On September 3d crossed the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran where it worked on the fortifications and improved in drill. It was advanced to Halls Hill where it was in the first brigade commanded by Gen J.H. Martindale in Gen. Fitz John Porters division and exhibited such proficiency in drill that it was accorded a new and complete uniform and camp equipage imported from France and identical with that of the chasseurs a hied of the French Army. When the Army of the Potomac was formed into Army Corps this division was in the III Corps under Brig Gen. Heintzleman and was the first to embark at Alexandria, Va March 22d when Genl McClellan commenced his movement upon Richmond by way of the Peninsula. On April 4 it led the advance from near Hampton, Va. through Yorktown, Big Bethel and Cockletown to Warwick Creek in front of Yorktown where it held the right of our line, making and repairing roads and under fire till the evacuation of Yorktown by the rebels on the night of May 3d after which it was transported up the Pamunkey River to secure a base of supplies at White House and facilitate a junction with McDowell. It took part in the battles of Hanover Court House and Fair Oaks and Gaines Mill, June 26th the Eighteenth was detached for special service with Gen. Stoneman and after being absent a week rejoined the Army at Harrison's Landing without tents, Knapsacks or camp equipage. It took part in the battles of Groveton, Gainesville, Bull Run and Centreville, Fredericksburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. On the 23d of October 1863 Comrade Morse received an honorable discharge at Baltimore, Md. By reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Levin I. Morse was last in the Department of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman May 2d 1888. Held Offices of

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Adjutant Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Weston C Vaughan

Who was born the day of A.D. 1828 in Plymouth County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that town and December 2. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E. being at that time one of the six companies doing garrison duty at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, and known as the First Battalion of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and after going to the front was by the addition of other companies raised to a regiment under the name of the Thirty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. It was sent from Washington D.C. to Harrison's Landing Va. and arrived in season to participate in the last of the Seven Days Fight. Immediately upon landing it was hurried forward on July 1. 1862 and took part in a charge upon a rebel battery in the battle of Malvern Hill. It was placed in the second brigade, first division of the V Army Corps under Gen. Fitz John Porter and about August 25. 1862 sent on transports to Aquia, Va to unite with Gen. Pope's army then retiring before Lee's army from the Rapidan: It did a great deal of marching but suffered but slight loss at the battles around Groveton Gainesville and Centreville called the Second battle of Bull Run. September 17. 1862 it was at the battle of Antietam, supporting Gen. Sumner in the centre of our line. On the 19th it overtook the enemy at Shepherdstown and was engaged with some loss. It took part in the battle of Fredericksburg Va. December 11-15. 1863 being in Sweitzers (2d) brigade, Griffins (1st) division of the V Army Corps under Butterfield in Sumner's Centre Grand Division of the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Burnside. On January 5. 1864 at Barrington, Va. he received an honorable discharge to reenlist and on the same day reenlisted in the same company and regiment for the term of three years or during the war. He participated in the battle of Chancellorsville under Gen. Hooker, May 3. 1863; of Gettysburg July 2. 3. 1863 under Meade, at Little Round Top. Rappahannock Station, Mine Run in October and November 1863 He followed Grant from the Germanna ford to Appomattox, taking part in the battles of the Wilderness Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, the Weldon Railroad, Vaughan Road, Dabneys Mills, Boydtown Road, White Oak Road, Five Forks and Appomattox. On June 29. 1865 at Alexandria, Va. he received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Weston C Vaughan joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 22d 1888 Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Cesting

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1821 in _____ County of _____ State of Prussia, enlisted from New Bedford Mass. and on August 5. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Albert C. Maggi which left this state August 14. 1862. On September 1st it was on duty at Alexandria, Va. under Brig. Gen Slough, military governor, at the time when Washington was filled with disorganized troops from Pope's army after his defeat at the second battle of Bull Run. In October the regiment was assigned to the second division (Sturgis's) of the XI Army Corps under Gen. Julius Stahel: it was in the second brigade (Smith's) of that division. November 1862 the division left Fairfax Court House, passed through Centreville and encamped near Cub Run. The next day it marched to Carters Switch Station in the Bull Run Mountains. On the 7th in a heavy snow storm it crossed the mountains and camped near Warrenton till the 9th when it recrossed the mountains and marched to Thoroughfare Gap. On the 15th after marching seven miles to White Plains it returned. On the 17th it left Germantown which was reached after a three days march through deep mud and in a constant rain. Here it commenced the erection of winter quarters, but on the 10th of December 1863 Segels forces, including this division marched to join Burnside at Fredericksburg. Though the distance was less than forty miles the march occupied five days. Snow lay upon the ground and the roads were almost impassable with mud. The men suffered extremely from cold, fatigue and hunger. Encamped near Falmouth and was engaged on picket duty until the Mud March in which it took part. On February 5 1863 it moved to Brooks's station and went into winter quarters. On April 9. 1863 comrade Cesting was honorably discharged upon Surgeon's Certificate of Disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William Cesting was mustered in to the Department of Massachusetts May 16. 1888 and joined William Logan Rodman Post 1 and was duly installed by the Officers of said Post.

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Willard B. Mosher

Who was born the [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible] in Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts and on October 3. 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of one year as a Private in Company E. Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was honorably discharged [illegible] 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade [illegible] Joined [illegible] Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 20 1888 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George A. Richards

He was born the seventh day of December A.D. 1835 in Canton County of Norfolk State of Massachusetts at the time of the fall of Fort Sumter and the call of President Lincoln for 75000 men, was a Corporal in Company B in Canton under Captain Milo A. Williams in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia commanded by Colonel Abner B. Packard. This company was among the first in the regiment to rendezvous in Boston where it arrived Monday afternoon April 15th. The regiment took cars for Fall River where it embarked for Fortress Monroe on the steamer State of Maine and arrived at its destination on the following Saturday morning a few hours before the arrival of the steamer S. Ridgway carrying the Third Regiment, which arrived the same morning. The Fourth Regiment participated in the battle of Big Bethel and at the end of three months returned to this State and on the 23d of July 1861 comrade Richards was honorably discharged by reason of expiration of his term of service.

He reenlisted at Camp Chase Lowell, Mass. on the 28th of September 1861 as Private in Company C in the Twenty Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. He was promoted to be sergeant the following November and Orderly Sergeant July 9 1862 and was honorably discharged December 31st 1863 to reenlist.

He reenlisted January 1st 1864 as a Private in the same company and regiment for the war and after the grand review in Washington the veterans were consolidated into five companies as the 26th Battalion of Massachusetts Infantry Veterans Volunteers and was finally mustered out of service at Savannah Georgia on the 26th day of August 1865 by reason of Circular No 30 of the War Department, Adjutant General's Office, current series, and instructions from Head Quarters of the Department of Georgia and again received an honorable discharge.

He was promoted at various times to corporal sergeant and orderly sergeant. He was in the battles of Cedar Creek Fisher's Hill, Opequan, Bermuda Hundred, Va and others in Louisiana the Teche campaign and at the bombardment of Forts St Philip and Jackson. He participated in a boat expedition at that time to prevent the escape of the garrison on the left bank. He was wounded by a piece of shell at Cedar Creek and twice by minnie balls at the battle of Winchester.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 2d 1899 Signed George H Richards

We certify that Comrade George Henry Richards joined William Logan Rodman Post in the Department of Massachusetts June 20 1885 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George R. Jones

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Newport County of _____ State of Kentucky was a clerk in the United States Navy and Serving upon the U.S. Survey Steamer C.P. ____ during the war of the rebellion was subject to the orders of the Secretary of the Navy. He enlisted July 9, 1864 and continued in service from that time to the date of his enter into this Post under a special dispensation from Department Head Quarters

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George R. Jones Post No. ___ Department of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 June 27 1883 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

_____
Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Emley Davis

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of New Jersey enlisted Sept 1861 as a private in Co. [illegible] Eighth Regiment of New Jersey Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years. He was Honorably Discharged [illegible] June 30 1865 by reason of the close of the war

He died at his home in New Bedford August 26. 1893

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Emley Davis Joined [illegible] Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts July 25 1883 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Roberts

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Oneida County of State of New York

Dec 8. 1862 and was mustered into the United States service for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the 2nd Regiment Heavy Artillery Volunteers. He was Honorably Discharged with his command by reason of General Order No 94 Adjutant Generals Office.

He was admitted to this Post upon a transfer card from Veteran Post 16 of Webster, Mass

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Roberts joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 25 1888 Held Offices of

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Adjutant Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Albert Winters

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of _____ enrolled and mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B. Fifth Battery Massachusetts Light Artillery Col. _____ and was at the front in the Army of the Potomac in Virginia. He was honorably Discharged as a Private at Washington D.C. July 11. 1865 under a General Order of the War Department

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Albert Winters Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts August 24 1888 Held Offices of _____

_____ Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles E. Godfrey

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in Taunton County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted December 26. 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Corporal of Company B in the Second Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers. He was honorably Discharged at Providence R.I. on the 15 day of June 1865 by order of the War Department.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles E. Godfrey joined Post 1. Dept. of Massachusetts on the 2 day of February 1888 at Head Quarters of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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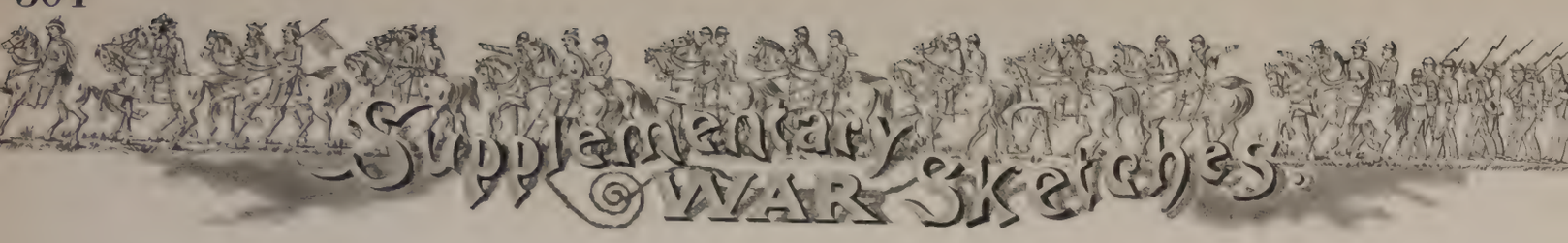

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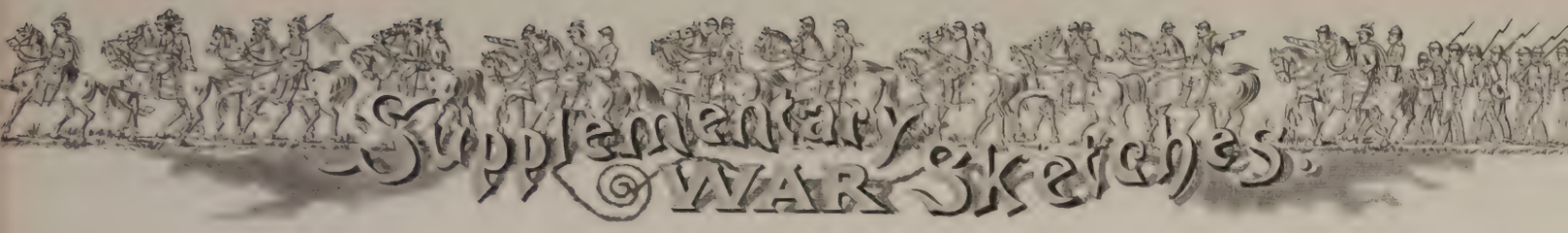

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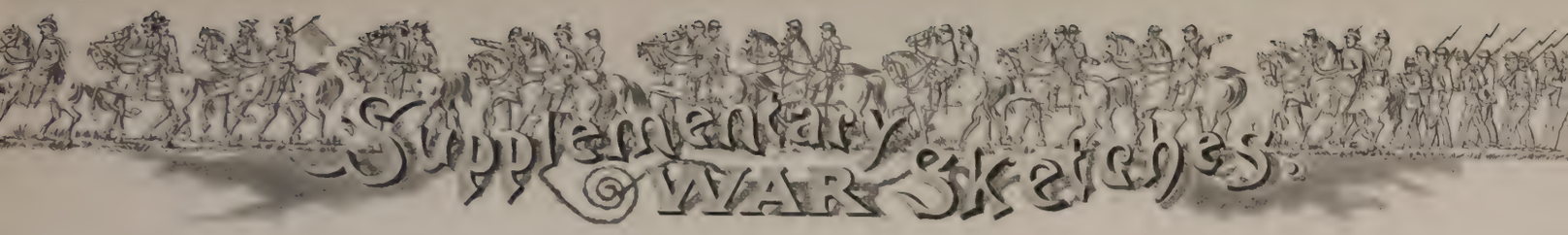

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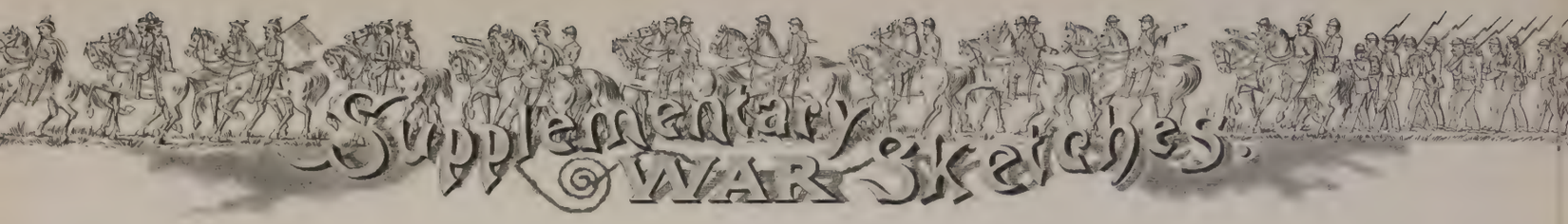

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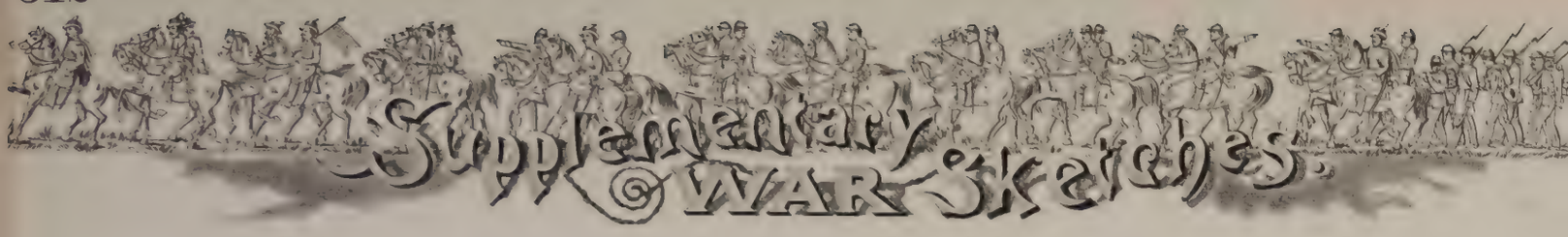

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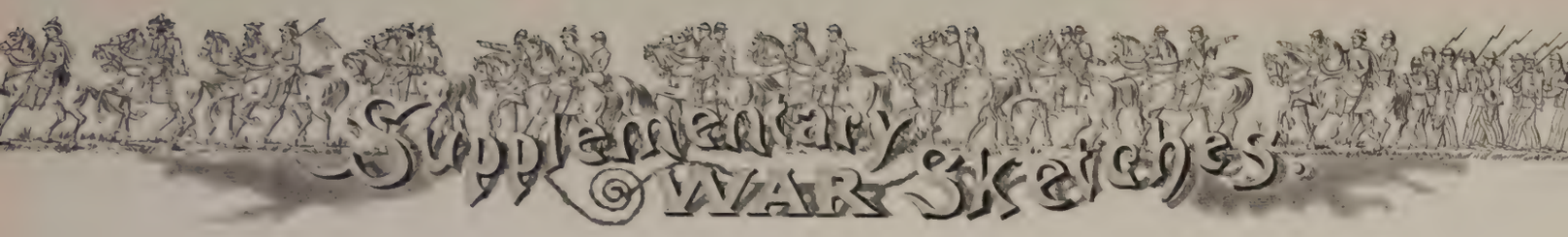

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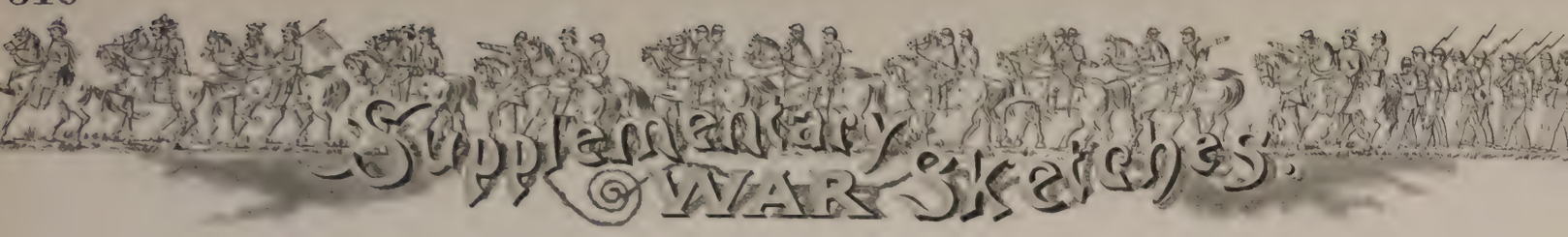
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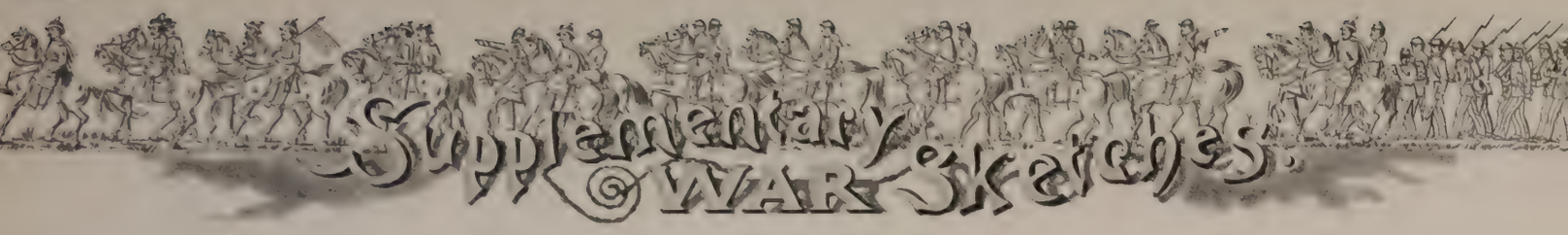

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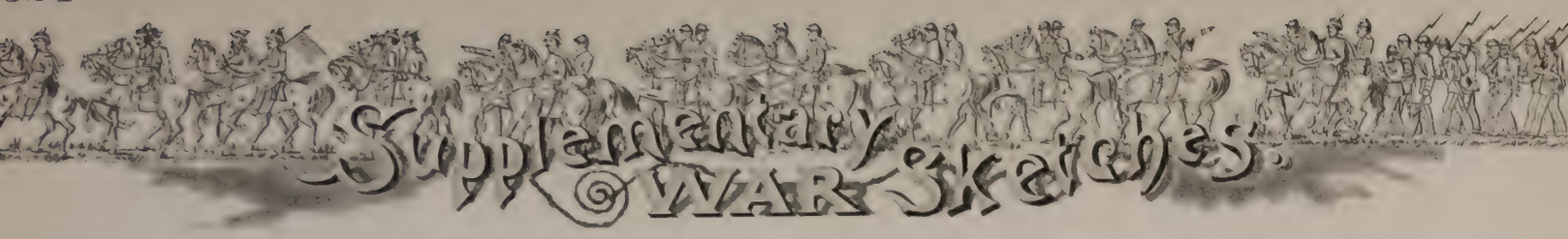

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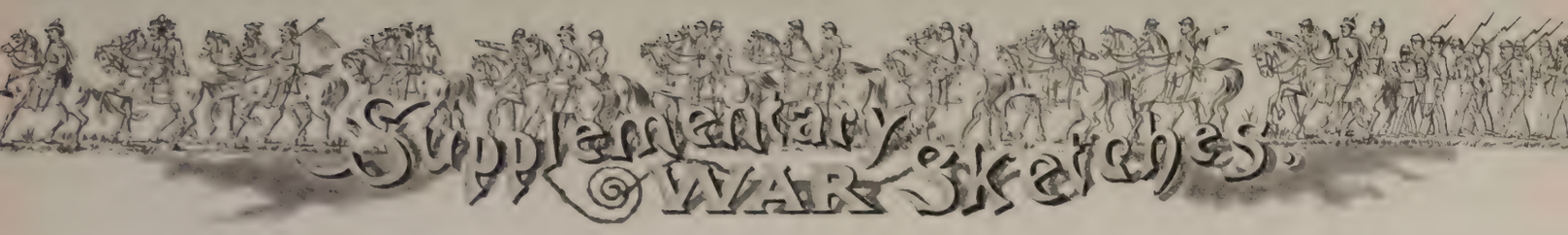

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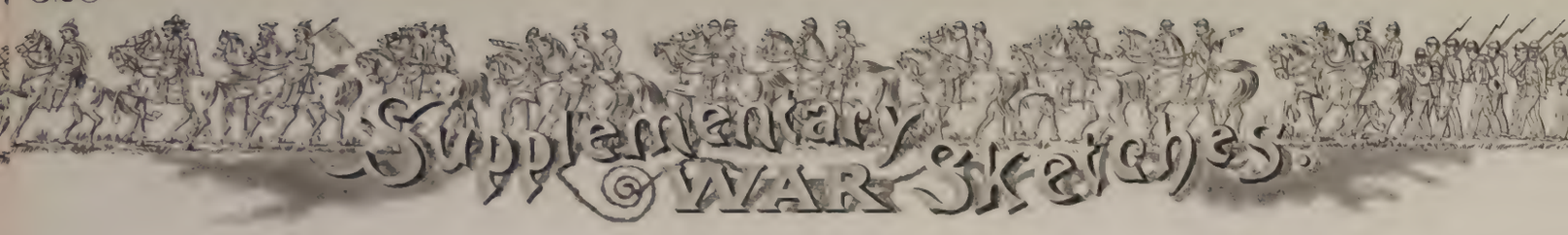
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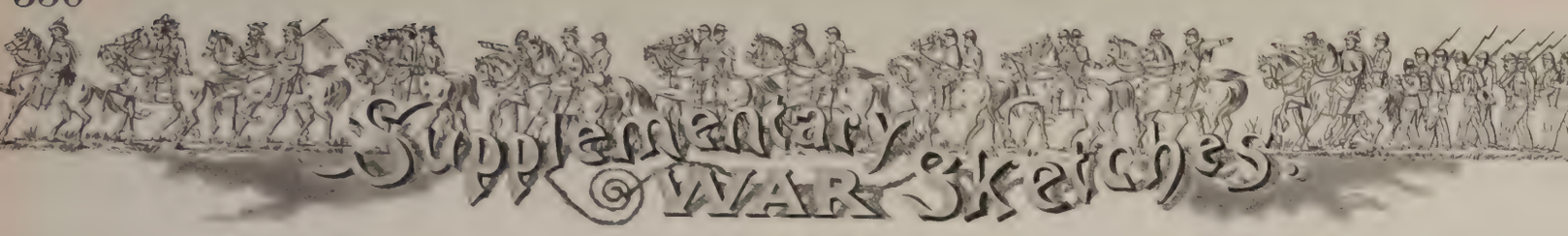
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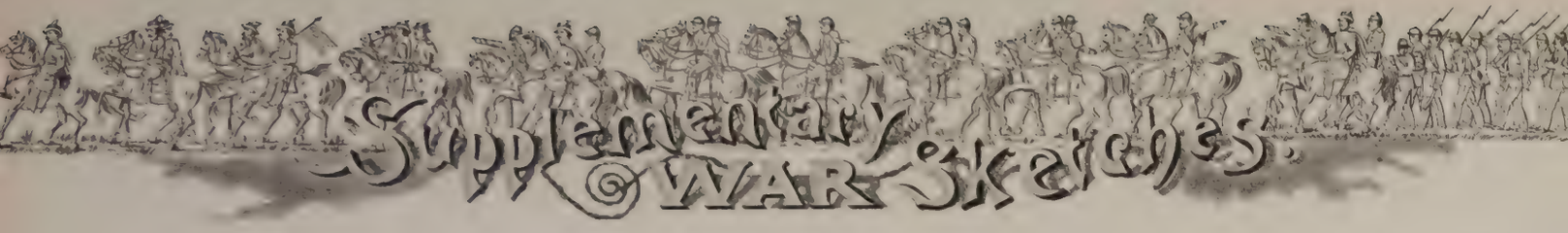

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Final
"Muster Out."
"Beat the taps! Put out lights! and silence all sound;
There is rifle-pit strength in the grave!
They sleep who sleep, be they crowned or uncrowned,
And death will be kind to the brave."

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NAME.	RANK.	CO.	ARM OF SERVICE.	DATE OF DEATH. MONTH	DAY.	YEAR	WHERE BURIED. LOT	BLOCK.	CEMETERY.	REMARKS.
A.										
Allen, Alfred	Fireman		U.S. Navy	Sept	7	1895				
B.										
Bullard, Amassa	Private	E	3rd Mass Infantry				7	Q	Oak Grove	
Backus, Francis H.	"	A	41st "	1	1	1905				aged 74 yrs 11 mos

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C										
Cleveland, Charles W.	Corporal	F	5th Mass Infantry				27	GG	Oak Grove	
D										
Davis, Samuel F.	Corporal	G	12 Maine Infantry	October	16	1883	92	EE	Oak Grove	
Evelyn	Private		U. S. A.	August	26	1863				
E										

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F.										
Fletcher James C.	Private	C	27th Mass Infty Vols	2	5	1905				aged 62 yrs 7 mos 26 dys.
G.										
Gifford, William F.	Private	E	58th Mass Infantry				16	D	Oak Grove	
H.										

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F										
Feeney, William A.	Private	F	3d Mass Infantry	September	19	1885			Oak Grove	in Lucombe Feeney Comb.
K										
Keen, Eben S.	Private	G	3d Mass Infantry				17	L.L.	Oak Grove	
L										
M										
Miller, George	Private	D	3d Mass Infantry					RR	Oak Grove	

RECORD OF BURIAL.

NAME.	RANK.	CO.	ARM OF SERVICE.	DATE OF DEATH. MONTH	DAY.	YEAR	WHERE BURIED. LOT	BLOCK.	CEMETERY.	REMARKS.
N.										
O.										
P.										
Peirce, Lucius E.	Private	I	3d Mass. Infantry				81	EH	Oak Grove	
Perrin, Collins	Ord'y Seaman		U.S. Navy						Rural	Soldiers Lot

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2										
6										
1										
	John Sullivan		Navy	Sept	24	1879				
T										
Tripp, William G	Private	E	58th Mass Infantry				46	JJ	Oak Grove	

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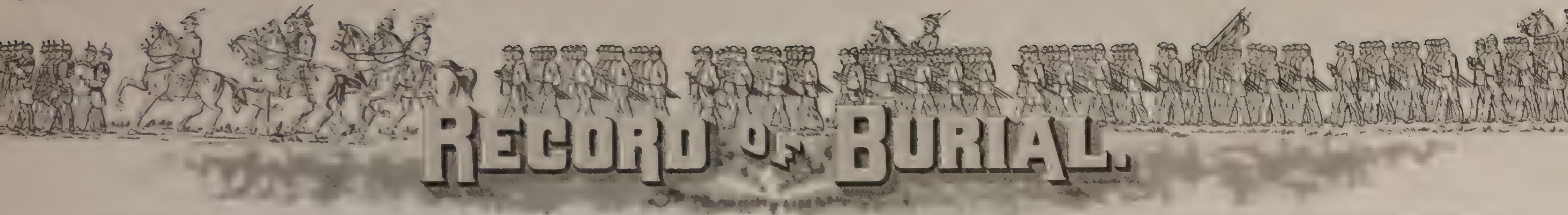

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				MONTH	DAY.	YEAR	LOT	BLOCK.	CEMETERY.	

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Name.	Rank.	Co.	Arm of Service.	Date of Death.			Where Buried.			Remarks.
				Month	Day.	Year.	Lot.	Block.	Cemetery.	

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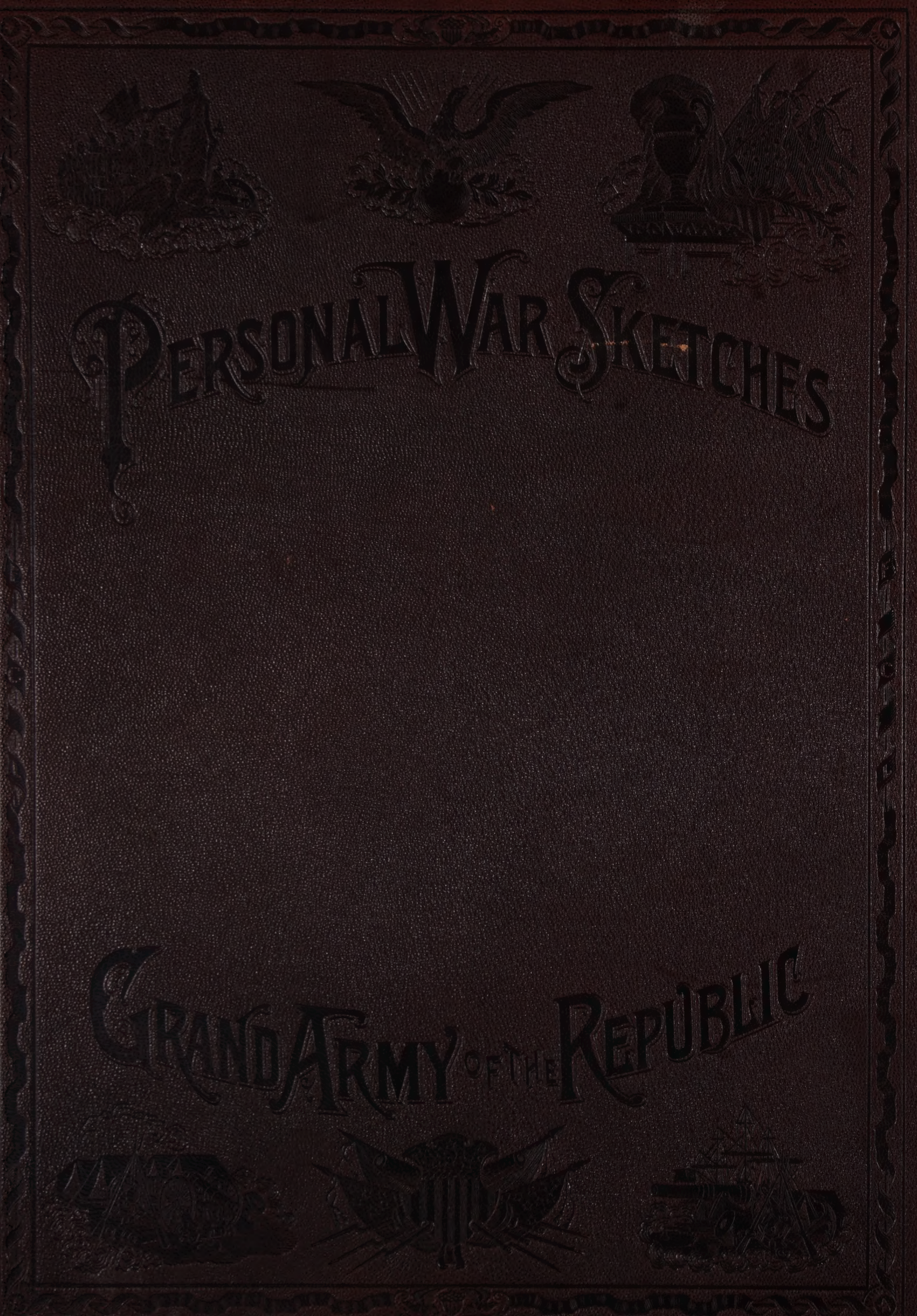
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